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President Of American Penwomen Described As "Really Good Scout"



MRS. EDNA M. COLMAN

Tells Alabama Writers Something Of Experience With Publishing Concerns

BY MRS. W. L. MURDOCH
Written Especially for The Birmingham News
"She is surely a good scout," said all the women at Montevallo as the national penwomen's president walked into the dining room Wednesday evening. She had been 26 hours from Washington, then three hours on the trip we call "round the loop" in a day coach in the terrible heat, and yet as smiling and fresh and interested as if she had just come from her room. A good scout truly expressed it!

Lovely to look at is Mrs. Colman; such soft brown hair with no hint of gray, soft, but brilliant, brown eyes full of interest in people, a skin so lovely and fresh that we just cannot believe these pictures she is passing so lovingly are truly her grandchildren.

As she stood greeting writers with a clever word for all I asked if I could talk to her when the program and moonlight party was over if it would not be too late. "Anytime," she replied. "I can always do with six hours sleep."

I wish I could show her to you as she talked with me, a forceful woman, a woman of great executive ability, a real artist with an abiding interest in seeing the artistic and literary values developed in our people and yet with it all a sweet home-maker with a lovely family and delightful home life.

"Tell them about the league," she said, "not about me. I do so want the people to know what we stand for; we are determined to exploit the work of women writers and secure for them the attention of publishers which they often fail to receive, because they are not known."

"The league can be a great power in this way and more and more it is so appreciated. We want to raise standards and we want to stress continuous production. If a woman can write, she ought to keep it up. The woman who commits the greatest crime is the one who lets herself slip, who gets out of step with her generation."

"I want to see a writers' conclave like this in Alabama in every state to perpetuate their literature and art. There is no conflict between the penwomen and the other organizations like the authors league; we are cooperating and helping each other."

"Then we want to stand together to

force publishers to realize that writers' work is like any other merchantable commodity; it should be paid for when received; at least 30 days from date. This is one great thing which we can do by our very force of numbers; we can stand together to demand that our manuscripts be not held for months and paid for still more months later.

"A grocer? or any merchant, would expect to be paid when his bill is due, (of course he may sometimes be disappointed), but the public expects to pay fairly promptly for these things and yet we know that many magazines are too long in paying for the service of writers."

"I can go now to a publishing house with stories of penwomen and while I cannot guarantee the publication of them, at least I can get a reading. As president of this league I have the ear of the publishers and I have in bag right now two plays, four stories and two scenarios. I will secure a reading for them all by the moral force of this great league, so I say stress the league."

"I want to know something of your own life," I said.

She laughed, as she said, "Well, I am an old-fashioned housekeeper. I have three children, two boys and a girl. We all live together, the married daughter with the children and the boys and my mother, too, and we have the loveliest family life. Mr. Colman and I are real comrades and as both are writers, we do everything together."

"My books, you ask? Well, I will tell you how I came to write 'Seventy Years of White House Gossip' I wanted my children to love their country intelligently and I found they were making work of history and not enjoying it all. I gathered them to me along with several friends and I told them the history in the form of stories. They were thrilled; even so dry a subject as the origin of party government, when put into story form, became truly vital to them. As one young boy said, 'Gee! Mrs. Colman, if we could just get our other lessons this way school would be real fun.'"

"This was the beginning of my books."

Mrs. Colman has two books to her credit. She has done newspaper work; has done interviewing all over the country; has done syndicate work and, in fact, is a most versatile writer. She says organization is her profession. She really is a wonderful organizer.

Mrs. Colman's book is now running into such large sales that the last volume of it has been taken by the publisher although as yet it is not completed.

She paid a glowing tribute to the newspaper as to biographical sketches, for she says they do really give you a picture of a man which is difficult to get from any other source, and she spoke of the great amount of material which she had gained for her books from the files of newspaper.

"YoYu tell your people," she urged, "what the Penwoman's league means and what the advantages of belonging to it are."

"Do you know of our radio committee? All American books are to be reviewed by radio and this is going to be a wonderful help to American writers. These radio talks will all go out with the announcement, 'Under the auspices of the American Pen Women's League.'"

It was delightful to hear Mrs. Colman tell of her talks with editors and the increasing respect which they are paying to the league. She laughed as she said, "Men editors do not know what women readers want. I told one editor that men thought all that women wanted was how to make over last year's clothes or a new receipt for

Mr. Wills Returns From Summer At Cornell

Montevallo, Alabam, August 23, 1925. — Special. E. H. Wills, Business Manager and Associate Professor of History, Alabama College, returned Saturday from Cornell University where he received the degree of Master of Arts in History at the close of the summer session. Mrs. Wills and two children, Phebe Ann and Diadama, will remain with her mother, Mrs. Gibson at Waterloo, New York, until October 1st before returning.

pickles. Now women are no longer in that class.

"We want to remember that today writing is a business and must be conducted along lines of business; we want the idealistic, oh, yes! the inspiration, the technique, but we want, too, the business end."

"We want women writers to get their backs stiffened to demand what they want, and a woman who says, 'oh, I could never commercialize my writing!' simply is dead as a writer. Only as one is paid for her work is it really a profession."

"The penwomen are a group of creative artists who now number some 2,000 and who are working for higher and higher standards of production."

It is distinctly American, and it has so gained in power that Mrs. Colman tells of how publishers everywhere are looking over the lists of the penwomen and writing her to know if she can suggest a woman to do this or that type of story which the editor wants.

The experimental stage is passed; the league has demonstrated its efficiency and surely never did it have a more efficient and more charming president than Mrs. Colman.

Whether she was talking business with the penwomen, listening to Miss Daisy Rowley's wonderful compositions, receiving guests under the moonlight on the beautiful campus of the college, or sitting quietly talking with groups of interested writers, whatever place one found her she was easily the dominant figure and one was eager to draw into the circle about her and gain all the wisdom which she was literally showering upon us. She is so human, so bright and entertaining, so thoroughly a womanly woman, and with it all so tactful that we are glad to have welcomed her to Alabama and trust something may bring her soon again.

It is women like Mrs. Colman whom we hope to see in public life and I asked her of this. "Oh," she said, "my husband and I both are workers; we lead too busy lives to be in public positions, but I do hope to see this organization of penwomen always demanding for its chief officer a woman of real literary ability."

She spoke glowingly of Alabama as a cultural state and she paid a beautiful tribute to Robert Sessions which received great applause.

We all felt as she ended her visit that she would ever receive a warm welcome in Alabama and we were all the better for her inspiration and enthusiasm.

INSPECT COLLEGE DAIRY

Shelby County Representatives Show Interest At Montevallo

MONTEVALLO, Ala., August 23.—(Special)—A. A. Lauderdale, demonstration agent, J. R. McMillen, Warren McMillen and H. S. Bristow of Shelby Springs, B. L. Lucas and Clarence Lucas, of Enon, J. C. Slone, M. P. Peter and R. A. Reid, Montevallo, representing the farming and dairy interests of Shelby county inspected the farm and dairy of Alabama college.

They were deeply interested in the farm crops, the dairy herd and the many improvements recently made in the college dairy. They are trying to introduce better dairy cattle throughout Shelby county. Representatives have already been sent to Mississippi the record breaking registered Holstein cow of 1925, and half sister of Joana with the top record of 1924, was especially admired. She produced over 19,000 pounds of milk during the last 12 months, which is an average of over 6 gallons per day for 365 days. She was dry for more than one month. On August 25 her last calf was born weighing 110 pounds, next to the largest calf ever born at Alabama college. He was sold at once to a progressive dairyman at Clanton.

ARRANGE FOR EXHIBIT

Dean O. C. Carmichael attended the meeting of the central committee of Shelby county to arrange for an exhibit at the state fairs in Birmingham and Montgomery. Plans were considered for an extensive display of the mining, manufacturing, agricultural and educational interests of the county. Other members of the committee present were Luther Fowler, of Columbiana, chairman; D. A. Thomas, Aldrich; W. F. Stroud, Siluria; W. B. Hammond, Saginaw; J. F. Frost, Ding Creek; J. F. McGraw, Vincent, A. A. Lauderdale, secretary.

Opportunity Scholarships Have Been Announced

MONTEVALLO, Aug. 24.—(Special)—The trustees of the Opportunity scholarship fund of Alabama College, founded by Mrs. Maudie Prentiss Fennel of Leighton, Ala., announces the scholarship holders for the session of 1925-26. They are: Misses Annie Holt Young, Oneonta; Bess Williams, Montgomery; Gertrude Robbe, Birmingham; Joy Cawthon, Florida; Ethel Drake, Benton; Helen George, Mobile, and Sue Broadus Fink-lea, Hixon.

The fund is available only to juniors and seniors, and of these two are seniors and five juniors. Each scholarship is valued at \$200, and is issued in the form of a loan.

The trustees, through Mrs. C. J. Sharp, of Birmingham, president, and Mrs. C. M. Maudlin, Wilsonville, treasurer, make an appeal for additional funds to help other worthy students who have made good at college. Any friend may send such contributions to the Alabama college in care of the Opportunity scholarship fund, and will be assured that the money will be properly distributed and collected again for re-distribution as students become able to make payments.

To Attend Writers' Conclave

Blum Co. Herald
Aug 30, 1925



Mrs. T. W. Palmer of Montevallo, one of the state's most prominent club women. She is president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs and will be one of the distinguished women at the writers' conclave this week to be held at Alabama college. A meeting of the executive board of the federation will be held at the same time, the members to be among the guests at the authors' breakfast Thursday.—Photo by Knox.

INSTRUCTOR ACCEPTS

Alabama College To Have New Foreign Language Teacher

MONTEVALLO, Ala., August 30.—(Special)—Miss Marion F. Hall, B. S. of Northwestern University, has accepted the position of instructor in French and Spanish in Alabama college. She has pursued graduate work extensively abroad, and has a good speaking knowledge of French and Spanish. She is in Paris now, but will return in time for the opening of college. She has had three years' experience in teaching, the last year being in Miami, Fla.

PROF. WARD TO RETURN

Professor J. S. Ward, head of the department of modern language, will return in a few days from Germany, where he has been doing research work for the completion of his thesis for the doctor degree at Columbia University. He speaks the German language with considerable fluency.

Feast Of Inspiration And Fellowship Arranged By Mrs. Shillito

Aug 30, 1925

FROM the moment that the gavel proclaims the opening of the third annual conclave of Alabama Writers on the evening of August 31, writers from all over the state will be given an opportunity to enjoy a feast of inspiration and fellowship, due principally to the cleverness and untiring enthusiasm of Mrs. W. F. Shillito, chairman of the program. No more delightful setting could be found for the meeting than the beautiful old college at Montevallo, with Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Palmer as genial hosts, and the writers' conclave is indeed fortunate to have the honor of calling this institution "home."

Miss Maud Lindsay, gifted author and president of the Conclave, will return from Boston in time to take the chair Monday evening. Following the address of welcome by Dr. Palmer and the response by Mrs. Maud Harrison Hudson of Selma, Mr. Ferdinand Dunkley, noted composer, will give a musical program of his own songs. These artistic numbers will be sung by Mr. Verman Kimbrough, baritone, and Mrs. Shackleford, soprano, both of whom are much sought in musical circles in Birmingham.

Mrs. C. B. Jaynes, chairman of prizes, assisted by Mrs. Herbert J. Ward, will then announce the prize winners, a feature of the program which is eagerly anticipated by many contestants throughout the state.

Following the presentation of these coveted honors, the prize song will be sung. Information regarding this number has been carefully guarded by those judging the musical compositions submitted in the recent contest, the prize for which was offered by the Birmingham Music Study club.

On Tuesday morning the real "shop work" will begin with Mrs. J. A. Olin of Montgomery presiding. Mrs. Frank M. Jones of Birmingham will lead the morning devotional, after which there will be several interesting speakers, including Scottie MacKenzie Frazier, Mrs. J. N. Cornelius and Prof. Allen G. Lochr of Birmingham-Southern.

On Tuesday evening, with Mrs. Jessie Wright presiding, Lawrence Meteyarde will render several of his own musical compositions. Mrs. H. B. Whiteside of Birmingham will give a reading of Edwin Dial Torgerson's one-act play, "Before Breakfast." Little theater patrons will recall with pleasure the recent presentation of this entertaining drama, which is sure to be ably interpreted by one so gifted as Mrs. Whiteside.

Mildred White Wallace, composer and interpreter of her own songs, which have recently scored much success over radio, will give several numbers. The poems which received awards will be read by their authors.

Miss Alma Rittenberry will introduce

the speakers of Wednesday morning. They will be Mary Harver Caroll of Ozark, whose work in both poetry and fiction has reflected much credit upon Alabama literature; Prof. J. R. Roland, professor of English at Auburn; Mrs. Carolyn P. Engstfeld, author of the bibliography of Alabama writers and director of the cataloging department of the Birmingham public library; and Paul Pim, author of syndicated cartoons.

The afternoon sessions will be held in groups and will be presided over by some of the state's capable women. They will include Mrs. Harwell Smith, Willie Hughes Tarpley, Kate Saughter McKinney, Marie Barkhead Owen, Margaret F. Thomas, Agnes Ware Bishop, Lella C. Alleyne, Sallie J. Meyers, Ruby Lloyd Apsey, Mattie T. Thompson, Willa C. Couric, Katherine Davis, Annie Boyett and others.

Another interesting event will be the concert on Wednesday evening when Mrs. Marvin Woodall will introduce Miss Daisy W. Rowley of the Birmingham Academy of Music. Miss Rowley, assisted by an orchestra and a quartet of well known singers, will present an evening of her own musical composition.

Events of interest on Thursday will be the "authors' breakfast," honoring Mrs. Edna M. Coleman of Washington, and "Confederacy Evening," featuring a one-act play, written by Katherine H. Chapman and presented by the pupils of Miss Stacy Arline Roberts. A number of Alabama's own poets, including Kate Slaughter McKinney, Scottie Frazier, Vivian Slaton, Frances Durham, Mary C. Cornelius, Katherine Davis, Lucie F. Campbell, will give representative selections.

Friday morning with Mrs. J. W. Marshall of Eufaula presiding, Mr. E. M. Henderson of Associated Press, Miss Pearl Sparks and Mrs. J. N. Henley are scheduled to appear on the program.

The annual business session and banquet on Friday afternoon and evening will bring to a close what is expected to be one of the most successful gatherings of its kind ever held in the state.

Alumnae Committee Meets

Montevallo, Ala., August 27.—Special.—The executive board of the Alumnae Association of Alabama College met Tuesday, August 25, at the college to discuss plans for the work of this association in promoting the welfare of the college. Among those present were Mrs. R. T. Corry, president, Birmingham; Mrs. C. N. Parnell, Maplesville; Miss Ella Peters, Birmingham, and Mrs. J. W. Spinks, Birmingham.

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CONCLAVE OPENS ANNUAL SESSION

Sixty Writers Attend First Night's Meeting In Montevallo

MONTEVALLO, Ala., August 31.—With 60 Alabama authors present and more to arrive Tuesday morning, the Alabama Writers' conclave opened here tonight with a program and reception attended by a capacity crowd at Calkins' hall.

Dr. T. W. Palmer, president of Alabama college, gave the welcoming address, to which Mrs. Maude Hudson, of Selma, responded on behalf of the Alabama writers. Mrs. Alice Lyman, of Montevallo, had charge of an excellently rendered musical program in which Ferdinand Dunkley, Vernon Kimbrough and Mrs. May Shackleford, all of Birmingham, participated.

Awarding of prizes for literary compositions was the prime event of the evening. Mrs. C. B. Jaynes and Mrs. Herbert Ward announced the following winners: Devotional prize of \$10, to Carolyn Brandon Elliott, of Birmingham; Music Study club's song lyric prize of \$10 to Lawrence Meteyard of Birmingham; industrial and agricultural enterprise prize of \$25 and the \$50 prize for the best essay on southern literature, both to Mrs. H. W. Bostwick of Birmingham; the Daisy Rowley prize of \$10 and the \$10 prize for the best article on radio, both to Martha Lyman Shillito, of Birmingham. Prizes of \$10 each won by authors outside of Birmingham went to Mrs. J. A. Oliver, Montgomery; Mrs. Bessie Collins Moore, Montgomery, two prizes; Mrs. L. B. Pope, Montgomery; Mrs. W. T. Sheehan; Montgomery; Mrs. W. H. Adams, Sheffield; Annie Tutwiler Pennington, Jasper; Mrs. Willa C. Couric, Eufaula, and Mrs. Agnes Ware Bishop, Selma.

Birmingham writers present at the opening meeting are Mrs. Jessie Wright, Mrs. Seale Harris, Mrs. Martha Lyman Shillito, Mrs. W. D. Tynes, Mrs. W. S. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jaynes, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ward, Mrs. May Shackleford, Mrs. J. N. Cornelius, Mrs. Edwina Whiteside, Miss Pearl Sparks, Ferdinand Dunkley, Vernon Kimbrough and Professor Wright. Mrs. Maude Lindsay, of Sheffield, president of the Alabama Writers' conclave, was among the first guests to arrive.

Speakers, for Tuesday will be Mrs. Scottie McKenzie Frazier of Dothan; Mrs. J. N. Cornelius of Birmingham and Allen G. Loehr of Birmingham. Departmental conferences are scheduled for the afternoon over which Mrs. Jessie Wright of Birmingham, will preside. A one-act play by Edwin D. Torgerson, of Birmingham, will be read by Mrs. Edwina Whiteside. Tuesday night will be devoted to a recital of original compositions by Mrs. Mildred White Wallace, of Columbiana.

Interesting programs have been arranged for each day, the most important to be at 11 a. m. Thursday when the authors' breakfast in honor of Mrs. Colman, president of the national organization of pen women, will be held in the college dining room. The conclave will adjourn Friday night with a banquet program.

ALABAMA WRITERS IN LIVE SESSION

Original Music Compositions, One-Act Play and Negro Melodies on Program

MONTEVALLO, Ala., Sept. 1.—Special to The Advertiser.—The program of the Alabama Writers' conclave on Tuesday was filled with interest throughout the day and evening sessions. Of particular interest were prize awards announced Tuesday night.

The night program consisted of original musical compositions by Lawrence Meteyard of Birmingham, the reading of a one act play, the work of Edwin Torgerson, by Mrs. Edwin Wood Whiteside and rendition of several original songs by Mrs. Mildred White Wallace of Columbiana. This session was held in Calkins hall. Prior to it, those in attendance at the conclave gathered to listen to the singing of old time spirituals by negroes from the college campus.

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The general meeting Tuesday morning was given over to addresses, principal among the speakers being Mrs. Scottie McKenzie Frazier of Dothan; Mrs. J. M. Cornelius of Selma and Allen P. Loehr of Birmingham. Mr. Loehr's subject was "Selling the Reader."

The meeting will go into session again Wednesday morning with Mrs. A. Rickenberry to preside.

The conclave opened Monday night with a program and reception, with announcement of prizes an interesting part of the evening. The welcoming address to the large assembly of Alabama writers was made by Dr. T. W. Palmer, president of Alabama College and was responded to by Mrs. Maude Hudson of Selma. A musical program was given.

Prize awards were announced as follows:

Devotional prize of \$10 to Carolyn Brandon Elliott of Birmingham; music study club song lyric prize of \$10, to Lawrence Meteyard of Birmingham; industrial and agricultural enterprise prize of \$25 and the \$50 prize for the best essay on southern literature, both to Mrs. H. W. Bostwick of Birmingham; the Daisy Rowley prize of \$10 and the \$10 prize for the best article on radio both to Martha Lyman Shillito of Birmingham.

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CONCLAVE TAKES UP WRITERS' PROBLEMS

Auburn Professor Addresses Alabama Literary Gathering At Montevallo

MONTEVALLO, Ala., Sept. 2.—Special.—Problems facing writers of the South were the chief topic of discussion Wednesday at the Alabama Writers' Conclave now in session here. The subject was covered by J. R. Rutledge, professor of English at Auburn in an address Wednesday morning in which he urged the writers present to "saturate" themselves with good English.

Miss Alma Rittenberry, who was to have presided at Wednesday's session, did not arrive. Her place was taken by Mrs. W. S. Shillito, chairman of the program committee.

"Emotional Content" was the subject of an address Wednesday by Mrs. Mary Wood Whiteside and rendition of several original songs by Mrs. Mildred White Wallace of Columbiana. This session was held in Calkins hall. Prior to it, those in attendance at the conclave gathered to listen to the singing of old time spirituals by negroes from the college campus.

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Departmental conferences were to

have been held Wednesday afternoon, followed by a tea to be given the delegates by Miss Tabor, the librarian of Alabama College. The feature of the tea was to be a recital by Mrs. Harwell Smith, of Montgomery, known to the South as a humorist.

The "Authors' Breakfast" will be held at 11 o'clock Thursday morning in honor of Mrs. Edna N. Coleman, national president of the League of Penwomen.

Prize poems were read Tuesday night by Mrs. J. O. Olin and Mrs. McKinny, of Montgomery, and Mrs. J. N. Cornelius, of Birmingham. Dr. Frank Willis Barnett, of The Birmingham News, made a talk on the "Latin Quarter of Paris Forty Years ago." Mrs. Mildred White Wallace, of Columbiana, sang several of her own song compositions.

Miss Rowley's Own Songs At Conclave Concert

At Montevallo, where Alabama writers are assembled in annual conclave this week, the gathering is anticipating an unusual treat Wednesday evening, when a musicale is being presented by Miss Daisy Woodruff Rowley, director Birmingham Academy of Music.

Miss Rowley is multi-gifted; she is not only a musician, but a composer and a writer of lyrics as well. At this time she will present in the place of her birth, a program of her own compositions with a quartette of Birmingham's artist singers assisting.

With the exception of Brownings exquisite lines, "My Heart and I" and "Verdun" by Harold Megbie, Miss Rowley has written the verses for all her musical scores. Four of her songs were completed for this occasion—namely: "Tell Me, Love, Oh Am I Dreaming;" "The Crucifixion;" "A Stranger," and "Jehovah."

All the participants in the program are to be Miss Rowley's guests upon the trip to Montevallo.

The quartette is composed of Mrs. May Shackleford, soprano; Mrs. L. D. King; mezzo-contralto; Mr. Homer Pierce Cooke, tenor, and Mr. Verman Kimbrough, baritone, and members of the orchestra are ten in number.

The program numbers are thus arranged:

"Toy Song" (from the Children's Christmas Festival), orchestra.

"Tell Me, Love, Oh Am I Dreaming," Mr. Cooke.

"My Heart and I" (words by Brownings, "The Crucifixion," Mrs. King.

"Gavotte," orchestra.

"A Serenade," "Verdun" (words by Harold Megbie), Mrs. Shackleford.

"Unrequited," "Jehovah" Mr. Kimbrough.

"Oh Wondrous Light," Mrs. Shackleford and King.

Waltz (from Terra Sortis, operetta) orchestra.

"Love, Love," Mrs. Shackleford and quartette.

"Goodnight," Mr. Cooke and quartette.

Orchestra Personnel:

Miss Elizabeth Colvin, piano; Miss

Pearl Stewart, first violin; Miss Emily Smith, first violin; Miss Alice Lyman, second violin; Miss Mary McConoughy, second violin; Miss Floy Stewart, cello; Mr. James Harsh, flute; Mr. Malcolm Harden, cornet; Mr. William Goodhew, cornet; Mr. James Woods, bass.

Miss Rowley has many philanthropies to her credit and upon this visit to Montevallo, she is presenting to the Conclave, a scholarship in music—some person who aspires for a musical education will thus be indebted to this splendid woman for training which she might not otherwise be able to receive.

PROGRAM

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Violin Numbers - - - Miss Alice Lyman
Address of Welcome - - - Dr. T. W. Palmer
Response - - - Mrs. Maud Harris Hudson
Musical Program - Ferdinand Dunkley, Composer

"Ode To the Rose" - - - } Mr. Verman Kimbrough
"Arab Love Song" - - - }

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Reading—(One-act Play by Edwin D. Torgerson)
- - - - Mrs. Edwina Wood Whiteside
Original Musical Numbers
- - - - Mrs. Mildred White Wallace
Reading of Prize Poems

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Devotional

"Securing the Emotional Content"

- - - - - Mary Tarver Carroll

"Some Problems of Southern Writers"

- - - - - Prof. J. R. Rutland (Auburn)

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"Toy Song" (from the Children's

Christmas Festival) - - - - - Orchestra

"Tell Me, Love, Oh Am I Dreaming" - - Mr. MacGuire

"My Heart and I" (words by Browning) - - } Mrs. King

"The Crucifixion" - - - - - }

"Gavotte" - - - - - Orchestra

"A Serenade" - - - - - } Mrs. Shackelford

"Verdun" (words by Harold Begbie) - - - }

"Unrequited" - - - - - } Mr. Kimbrough

"Jehovah" - - - - - }

"Oh Wondrous Light" - - - Mrs. Shackelford and King

Waltz (from Terra Sortis, Operetta) - - - - Orchastra

"Love, Love" - - - - Mrs. Shackelford and Quartette

"Goodnight" - - - - - Mr. MacGuire and Quartette

Orchestra Personnel:

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General Discussion.

Scenario Writing

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Experiences in This Line—All.
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Poetry Day

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Poem—Mrs. Sumter Bethea.

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How to Write Sonnets—Frances Ruffin Durham.
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"Ode to the Dishpan"; "Wood Fires"; "Roses"—Miss Jane Nelson.
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General Discussion.

1:30—Mrs. J. E. Penny, presiding.
Teen Age Fiction—Alice Alison Lide.
Foreign Atmosphere and Settings—
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How to Syndicate—Mrs. Mant Hood.
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"Why I Chose Writing as a Profession"—Gwen Bristow.

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Markets.
General Discussion.

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Symposium: "Shall We Call Another Conclave?"—All.

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Bibliography and Its Use to Writers
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Prof. Allen G. Loehr, of Birmingham-Southern College, was one of the speakers Tuesday. He took the commercial side of the writing business as his topic, and gave delegates to the conclave some pointers on marketing. He said that the writer should always bend his efforts toward "selling" the reader rather than the editor, because the editor usually could be depended upon to keep adequately posted on what the reader wanted.

Mrs. J. A. Olin, of the Press and Authors Club of Montgomery, presided over Tuesday's meeting. The devotional was led by Mrs. Frank N. Jones, and was followed by prayer.

Mrs. Scottie McKengie Frazier, of Union Springs, spoke on "The Bain in High Gear." She was followed by Mrs. J. N. Cornelius, associate editor of "The Gammadion," Birmingham's newest magazine. Mrs. Cornelius spoke on "The Writer's Hygiene, Mental, Physical and Spiritual," stressing the value of right thought.

Tuesday's addresses were followed by "Who's Who at the Conclave," an event in which the delegates were called upon to introduce themselves and tell of their connections.

The conclave Tuesday afternoon was to be devoted to departmental meetings and Tuesday evening was to be given over to musical and other entertainment features.

Dr. T. W. Palmer, president of Alabama College, gave the welcoming address Monday, to which Mrs. Maude Hudson, of Selma, responded on behalf of the Alabama writers. Ferdinand Dunkley had charge of a musical program in which Vernon Kimbrough, Mrs. Alice Lyman and Mrs. Mary Shackelford took part.

Prizes for literary composition were awarded Monday. Mrs. C. B. Jaynes and Mrs. Herbert Ward announced the following winners: Devotional prize of \$10, to Carolyn Brandon Elliott, of Birmingham; Music Study Club's song lyric prize of \$10 to Lawrence Meteyarde of Birmingham; industrial and agricultural enterprise prize of \$25 and the \$50 prize for the best essay on southern literature, both to Mrs. H. W. Bostick of Birmingham; the Daisy Rowley prize of \$10 and the \$10 prize for the best article on radio, both to Martha Lyman Shillito, of Birmingham.

Prizes of \$10 each won by authors outside of Birmingham went to Mrs. J. A. Oliver, Montgomery; Mrs. Bessie Collins Moore, Montgomery, two prizes; Mrs. L. B. Pope, Montgomery; Mrs. W. T. Sheehan, Montgomery; Mrs. W. H. Adams, Sheffield; Annie Tutwiler Pennington, Jasper; Mrs. Willa C. Couric, Eufaula, and Mrs. Agnes Ware Bishop, Selma.

Interesting programs have been arranged for each day, the most important to be at 11 a. m. Thursday when the authors' breakfast in honor of Mrs. Colman, president of the national organization of penwomen, will be held in the college dining room. The conclave will adjourn Friday night with a banquet program.

Prize For Musical Setting Is Won By Mr. Meteyarde

Mr. Lawrence Meteyarde young composer of Birmingham and chairman of the Music committee of the Allied Arts Club, was awarded the prize in the song competition sponsored by the Writers' Conclave at the annual meeting in Montevallo on Monday evening last.

This prize was for a musical setting for the song poem, by Eugenia Bragg Smith, of Montgomery, which was also a winner in the Conclave contest, the award having been made early in July.

Mr. Meteyarde won the distinction of writing the musical setting for Mrs. Smith's verses, the prize having been donated by the Birmingham Music Study Club.

At the Conclave on Monday evening, Mr. Meteyarde was given an ovation by the distinguished audience upon the announcement of the decision of the judges by Mrs. C. B. Jaynes, chairman of the prize committee and again on Tuesday evening when the song was sung by Mrs. May Shackelford.

Mr. Meteyarde, in addition to his chairmanship in the Allied Arts Club, is organist and director of the choir at the Ensley Methodist Church; president of the Young Musicians' Study Club, director of the women's chorus Ensley Academy of Music.

The song poem to which Mr. Meteyarde wrote his setting is entitled, "Oh, Come With Me," and reads:

"Oh come and go with me, my love;
The lark is on the wing.
▲ breath of spring is in the air.
With joy my heart doth sing.

"The early morning rays of sun
On dewdrops glisten bright,
And turn a world of darkness drear,
Into a world of light.

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MONTEVALLO, ALA., Sept. 2.—Special to The Advertiser.—The name of Mrs. Lillie L. Tayloe, wife of Judge W. H. Tayloe, one of Alabama's most distinguished jurists was cheered her tonight at a meeting of the Alabama Writers' conclave when President T. W. Palmer of the Alabama college announced that he had been authorized to disclose the establishment of a scholarship in music by Mrs. Tayloe.

The scholarship to be awarded before October 1, will be given to a music student of last year deemed most deserving of an opportunity to continue her vocal or instrumental pursuits.

The evening session of the conclave was devoted exclusively to a concert given in Calkins Hall at the college by Miss Daisy Woodruff Rowley, composer and instructor in the Birmingham Academy of Music and thirteen artists who accompanied her here.

Mrs. Coleman Given Ovation

Mrs. Edna Coleman, president of the National Order of Penwomen of Washington, D. C., walked into the hall where the writers were dining this evening just at the height of the program. As she entered the delegates arose and cheered. A few minutes later Mrs. R. M. Moore, known better under her pen name of "Aunt Betsy Hamilton," arrived and was accorded a similar reception. Mrs. Moore, acclaimed for years as a distinguished writer, also claims honors at the conclave as the oldest writer present. She is ninety.

Mrs. Coleman will be the guest of honor at a score of festivities planned for tomorrow, which will end late in the evening after the writers as guests of the Montevallo Exchange club have been taken on a tour of Briarfield's headquarters for the ordinance department of the confederacy and the place where the first coal was mined in Alabama.

Prize Poems Read.

At the Tuesday evening meeting of the conclave three prize poems were read which attracted much attention, these were written by Mrs. J. H. Olen and Mrs. Kate McKinney of Montgomery and Mrs. J. N. Corneliuss of Birmingham. Mrs. Mildred White Wallace of Columbiana charmed the large audience by singing three of her own songs. Her accompaniments were played by Mrs. Fred Perry of Birmingham and Miss Alice Lyman of Montevallo.

Many new names were registered on Wednesday morning. At the first session Miss Mary Tarver Carroll read an

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essay on "Securing the Emotional Content." Professor J. R. Rutland of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, followed with a strong presentation of "Some Problems of Southern Writers." Mrs. Carolyn P. Engstfeld, Librarian of the city of Birmingham, spoke on the "Southern exposition." The chalk talk by the cartoonist W. Paul Pim of Birmingham, was especially enjoyed.

Concert Given.

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On Thursday morning the great event of the conclave will be the "Authors' Breakfast" in the college dining room complimentary to Mrs. Edna M. Coleman, National President of American Pen Women of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Colman is a fluent speaker and is the author of several books of great merit. This breakfast will extend from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. An elaborate program has been arranged.

Praise College Girls.

The conclave is loud in its praises of Miss Mildred Albritton and Miss Ibbie Jones, two college girls who are in charge of the dining room service. A balanced, well prepared meal is served three times per day in a most efficient and artistic manner. The service rendered by these two college students speaks well for their home economics and institutional training received in college. Other college girls assisting are Misses Margaret Butler, Lena Harris and Nina Hall of Montgomery, Eula Hixon, Banks Annie Mae Waller, Dickinson and Edith Campbell Talladega.

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SPLENDID PLAY AT WRITERS' CONCLAVE

Confederate Evening Most Enjoyable Program of

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Sept 4, 1925

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Mrs. Chapman was called for and responded in a most happy manner. She then presented Mrs. T. W. Palmer, the hostess of the conclave, loyal daughter to the old South and efficient matron of the new South, president of the Alabama division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. She thanked Mrs. Chapman, Miss Roberts and the players for the compliment paid her in the presentation of the beautiful play. She also thanked the conclave for the many courtesies extended to the U. D. C. executive board—her object in calling a meeting of the board at this time was to cause the writers and the board to know each other.

Mrs. Eugenia Bragg Smith, presiding called for the reading of many prize poems which received the highest praise from all present. The climax of the evening was the presentation of Mrs. I. N. Moore (Aunt Bessie Hamilton). Her reading of the dialect negro sermon called for a general ovation. About 25 small children present were simply convulsed with laughter from beginning to end. Mrs. Edna Coleman, president National League of American Pen Women, was introduced. She expressed the great pleasure she had received from this Confederate evening program and stated that she hoped that the writers of Alabama would soon give us a book of those wonderful legends of the old South. The world needs such a book and it must be written.

The stage was elaborately decorated with old time quilts that were real works of art, an old spinning wheel, trunks of various sizes, an old family Bible, old chairs, desks and other household effects of those historic days.

Friday morning meeting was presided over by Mrs. J. W. Marshall of Eufaula. "The Feature Story" was presented by Miss Pearl Sparks, "The Essay," by Mrs. J. N. Henley, Birmingham, "The Associated Press," by Mrs. E. M. Henderson.

INTERESTING PROGRAMS FEATURE MONTEVALLO WRITERS' CONCLAVE

Mrs. Colman of Washington and Aunt Betsie Hamilton Arrive; Concert by Miss Rowley; Announcement of Scholarship

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The concert by Miss Daisy Woodruff Rowley, the distinguished composer and president of the Birmingham Academy of Music, assisted by Mrs. May Shackelford, soprano; Mrs. L. D. King, mezzo contralto, and Verman Kimbrough, baritone, and fourteen other artists, was largely attended not only by the conclave, but by friends of Montevallo; Birmingham; Montgomery, Columbiana, Clanton and other places. Miss Rowley is a native of Montevallo, in fact her childhood residence is now owned by Alabama college and is used for a home for the teachers. The concert was a very remarkable one, in that every piece, vocal and instrumental, except two, were composed by Miss Rowley, and all of the performers were trained in Birmingham or Montevallo. An invitation has been extended to her to give a concert in Washington City. Just before the close of the program, Judge E. S. Lyman spoke of the love and admiration the people of Montevallo had for Miss Rowley and her family, and extended an invitation to all present to attend a moonlight reception on the campus around the "Sun Dial" to meet Miss Rowley, her sister and the artists taking part on the program.

At the close of the concert, President Palmer stated that he had been authorized by Mrs. Lillie Langhorne Tayloe, of Uniontown to announce that she had established a music scholarship of \$100 for Alabama college. Mrs. Tayloe had expected to attend this conclave, but at the last moment was prevented from doing so. She is enthusiastic about the study of music and is a warm patroness of the divine art. She organized and was president for sev-

eral years of the Uniontown Music club. The scholarship has already been awarded to Miss Helen Boykin, of Camden, one of the brightest music pupils in the state of Alabama. There is a great need for many more scholarships to aid aspiring music students.

At 5 p. m. Miss Taber, librarian of the college gave a tea to the conclave in the new library. At this reception Mrs. Harwell Smith, of Montgomery, read an inimitable negro dialect story, "The Solution Obvious." Professor William McK. Wright, of Birmingham, who has spent several years in India, gave a story written by him while here at the conclave entitled, "Released," in which the great world Emperor Shah Jean was released from his love for the most beautiful woman in all the world, Muntaz Mahel, so that he could give his undivided attention to his beloved queen. To honor this queen, the great emperor built the most wonderful temple ever erected, "Tag Mahel."

Miss Maud Lindsay, president of the conclave, gave some charming children's stories, one called the Magic Song was received with prolonged and enthusiastic applause.

The "breakfast" complimentary to Mrs. Edna Colman, national president of the League of American Pen Women, was largely attended. Many distinguished visitors coming from Birmingham and Montgomery. The long tables were decorated with beautiful cut flowers shipped from Birmingham under the direction of Mrs. Hood. Mrs. Colman and several others delivered inspiring addresses.

At 2:30 p. m., C. G. Smith, of Brierfield, escorted a large party to that historic spot and pointed out many interesting places to them. Some of the old citizens attracted much attention by telling of their boyhood experiences with the later great Surgeon General W. C. Gorgas, whom they affectionately called "Willie." The old swimming hole was the popular resort for "Willie" and the other boys of the neighborhood.

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President John C. Dawson and Professor Bohannon, of Howard college, made interesting addresses Wednesday morning on the problems of southern writers. Every educational institution in Alabama except two are represented at this conclave.

WRITERS CONCLAVE ELECTS OFFICERS

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Alabama College is the regular home of the Conclave, so the next meeting will be held here. A brilliant Friday night closed the conclave and districts to levy a tax if they wished to do so, it was generally stated that the northern end of the county would oppose the amendment. However, after a fair discussion of the question Dunnivant saved the day for Shelby county by casting its entire vote for the measure, and thus placed Shelby county among those that favored the development of the public schools. This is the neighborhood in which the lamented Chas. R. Calkins conducted so successfully a series of adult schools. On his return home he stated that he had never met a finer people anywhere and that he felt sure when the time came for an expression in behalf of schools, Dunnivant would stand solidly on the right side. Calkins never ceased to tell of the warm cordiality extended him by the hospitable people of that community. The northern end of the county shows by its vote that its people are glad of the opportunity to do their full part for the schools.

T. W. Palmer.

WRITERS' MEETING NEARS ITS CLOSE

Readings And Musical Selections Feature Thursday Morning Session

MONTEVALLO, Ala., Sept. 4.—Special.—Reading of papers, plays, and the rendition of musical selections featured the Thursday morning sessions of the Alabama Writers' Conclave, which closes here Friday night.

One of the most interesting features was the reading of a negro dialect story by Mrs. Ida Moore ("Aunt Betsy" Hamilton), of Talladega, on "Evolution," which was written about 30 years ago by Mrs. Moore, when Dr. Woodrow, uncle of Woodrow Wilson, was tried in Huntsville and dismissed from the Alabama schools for teaching evolution.

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Several prize poems were read, and short talks were made by several of the members. Mrs. Colman also made a short talk on "Problems of Marketing Literary Work."

SELMA WOMAN IS ELECTED HEAD OF ALABAMA WRITERS

Officers Named At Business Session Of State Conclave Friday

MONTEVALLO, Ala., Sept. 5.—Special.—Mrs. Katherine Hopkins Chapman, of Selma, Ala., was elected president of the Alabama Writers Conclave at the business session of the organization here Friday afternoon. Mrs. Mildred White Wallace, of Columbiana, was selected as vice president.

As corresponding secretary the conclave chose Miss Fannie T. Taber, and as recording secretary Mrs. Hugh Allison, of Birmingham. Miss Frances Youngblood, of The Birmingham News, was elected chairman of the program committee.

The conclave appointed Mrs. Paul Smith, of Montgomery, parliamentary. Prof. Allen G. Loehr, of Birmingham-Southern College, was made chairman of the prize committee, and Mrs. W. C. Myers, of Florence, publicity chairman.

One of the most interesting features of the program Friday morning was the reading of a negro dialect story by Mrs. Ida Moore ("Aunt Betsy" Hamilton), of Talladega, on "Evolution," which was written about 30 years ago by Mrs. Moore, when Dr. Woodrow, uncle of Woodrow Wilson, was tried in Huntsville and dismissed from the Alabama schools for teaching evolution.

Thursday morning's program at the conclave was led by Mrs. J. N. Marshall, of Eufaula. Mrs. J. B. Elliot, of Birmingham, gave her prize devotional "Consider the Lilies." This was followed by a song by Miss Minnie Peters, accompanied by Miss Alice Lyman.

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Potentialities Of The Amateur:

In Re Alabama Writers Conclave

In this age of highly specialized professional writing in which the aspirants are so many and the successful ones so few, it is highly encouraging to read the reports from the Alabama Writers Conclave at Montevallo. It is an organization composed largely of amateur writers who "work for the joy in the working," and who, while they may aspire one of these days to capture the editorial ears of the big-league magazines and periodicals, nevertheless find joy in creative work utterly apart from selfish ends. Throughout the state, in nearly every town and city where two or three or more writers dwell, there are little gatherings where members of the "locals" discuss and criticize each other's work. Although the majority of these productions may never be published; although they may make hundreds of journeys to the desks of publishers only to be returned, sometimes after long periods when the creators believed surely they had landed, who can say that their work is futile?

These writers have burning zeal and enthusiasm—and no writer who possesses enthusiasm can be reckoned as having made a failure—unless he himself acknowledges failure. Whoever writes conscientiously and consistently, and who strives toward quality production rather than toward quantity output, is bound to be the gainer in developments that cannot be measured in figures on a check. The German, Nietzsche, thanked heaven for such a writer as Schopenhauer, and he praised all the gods that be that Schopenhauer had enough to live on without expecting pay for his essays. Nietzsche believed that one of the worst things for literature was the publisher's demand for quantity production for an insatiable public. It leads to intellectual prostitution. It has destroyed many a good writer. It brought Jack London, for one, to a point where his later stories and novels became rehashes of his old tales. There are some critics who believe that the inimitable Mr. Herbert George Wells is reaching a point where his novels lack the freshness and conviction and authenticity of his earlier work.

And so, considering all these things, and thinking of these writers at Montevallo who, seemingly, have honorable means of subsistence without putting their pens to paper, may we not hope that a new literature will spring one of these days? Assuredly, inspirational work done leisurely and with ample time to criticize and study it over and over before sending it forth to the publishers is bound to improve the quality of these amateur productions in prose and verse. Of course the desire for swift success is infectious. The ardent young writers cannot brook delay. They go into training with special teachers who guarantee success, somehow or other, if but the aspirants plank down a substantial check for a course of writing or something.

Perhaps most of them might well ponder Carlyle's advice to the young men of Edinburgh University when he charged them, "If possible stay out of literature." But who can say? Who knows what one can do until one tries? There are some conspicuous living writers who have succeeded somehow by main strength and awkwardness, workers who could keep the flame of hope alive in their breasts even after seven times seven rebuffs.

Incidentally, a few days before the death of Walt Whitman, America's grand old poet and philosopher, he wrote that every leading magazine of America had repeatedly rejected his verses. But Whitman was a pioneer. Those who came after him have reaped the rewards. The publishers of America today are not so cold as they were when Walt was trying to sell "Leaves of Grass."

Which is to say that those genuine workers of the Alabama Writers Conclave who know that they are writing good stuff will scarcely be discouraged. New generations ahead are going to require novels and poems. Who knows but among these amateurs at home here—in the South which Mencken says if it were destroyed by a typhoon American literature would be none the worse—

Mrs. Murdoch's Impressions Of The Authors' Breakfast At Montevallo

The first Authors' breakfast ever given in Alabama was that in honor of Mrs. Edna M. Colman, national president of the American Penwomen, by the Birmingham branch of the league at Montevallo on Thursday morning, declares Mrs. W. L. Murdoch, who attended the function and who says this was a brilliant occasion, and 125 women, as well as some men, attended.

The table was beautiful with most elaborate decorations which clever Mrs. Mant Hood had arranged.

The special table for the Penwomen showed especial decorations in the way of really American corsages for each guest. Lovely hand-painted place cards, the work of Miss Dorothy Youngblood, as well as of Mrs. Hood, were at all the places.

Miss Daisy Rowley, who, by the way, was given an ovation which she richly deserved, by the Montevallo people for her beautiful evening program, every bit of which was her own composition, had charge of the music, and her orchestra of 17 pieces was thoroughly enjoyed.

Lovely Katherine Hopkins Chapman presided as she only knows how to preside, and extended a most gracious welcome, to which our own Maud Lindsay (and how proud Alabama should be to be able to say our own), responded in a most inimitable way.

The presence of the owl with the brush and quill just back of the president's chair was often referred to, this being the insignia of the Penwomen.

The place cards bore the letters L A P W, and Dr. Allen Loehr said he was sure that stood for "Luncheon America's Perfect Woman," a sa tribute to Mrs. Colman.

In addition to the program arranged

many notables present added a word of greeting and the closing address of the president, Mrs. Colman, was a masterpiece.

This was indeed a brilliant affair, as all who were fortunate enough to attend will agree.

The Gridiron dinner may be better known, but the Alabama Penwomen's breakfast was, we are sure, just as remarkable, and will grow into a brilliant annual affair. The credit of this belongs very largely to Miss Frances Youngblood who visited Mrs. Colman in Washington and secured from her the promise to visit Alabama, and then Miss Youngblood planned the Authors' breakfast. The program included:

Music, Miss Daisy Rowley. L. A. P. W.

Welcome, Mrs. Katherine Hopkins Chapman, Alabama vice president L. A. P. W.

Response—Miss Maude Lindsay, president Alabama Writers' Conclave. Roll call of members of League of American Penwomen.

"Lullaby"—Words by Mrs. Caroline Brandon Elliott, L. A. P. W.

Music by Mrs. Martha Lyman Shillito.

Prize song, A. F. W. C., 1924, sung by Mrs. O. C. Carmichael.

Scottie McKenzie Frazier, "The Prodigal Son."

Betsy Hamilton introduced.

Address—"The Mobile Branch," Mrs. Paul Ray, president.

Address, "The Birmingham Branch," Mrs. W. L. Murdoch.

Poem, (read by author), Mrs. Frances Ruffin Durham, L. A. P. W.

Address—Mrs. Edna M. Colman, national president L. A. P. W., Washington, D. C.

Music, Mrs. Rowley.

Dr. T. W. Palmer, president of Alabama College, and his charming wife both welcomed the visitors; the former denominated Montevallo the "Home of Writers." Dean O. C. Carmichael and Dr. Allen G. Loehr, of Birmingham, also made brief talks and Mrs. W. B. Whiteside read "Cherry Blossoms," a poem by Mrs. J. F. Cornelius, of this city. Pages included: Miss Lula Palmer, chairman; Miss Fay Miles Benton, page to national president, Mrs. Colman; Miss Alice Lyman, page to state vice president, Mrs. Chapman; Miss Hattie Lyman, page to Birmingham president, Mrs. Murdoch; Miss Mary McConoughy, page to Mobile president; Mrs. Ray; Miss Margaret Butler, page to members at large.

FARMERS ATTEND MONTEVALLO 'CUE

Speakers Were Jeffers, Boyd, Binford, Lauderdale, Carmichael; Temperature 107

MONTEVALLO, ALA., Sept. 8.—Special to The Advertiser.—A large course of farmers from the southern part of Shelby county attended the Montevallo Exchange club barbecue at the Big Spring of Alabama College. C. G. Smith and M. P. Jeter were in charge of the eatables and royally did they serve all present.

Dean O. C. Carmichael, president of the club, presided and introduced in a most happy manner all the speakers.

A. A. Lauderdale, county agent, emphasized the importance of dairying. There was no better county anywhere for this industry. The success of those now selling milk shows the great possibilities. Three years ago a few farmers began to sell milk, now the business has probably reached the one hundred thousand dollar mark. He would not advise putting everything into a dairy, but every farmer could handle very profitably from five to ten cows.

E. E. Binford, district agent, urged cooperative marketing. Agriculture was the greatest single business in the county. One third of the people are engaged in agriculture; this one third feeds and clothes all the people. By working cooperatively they will improve their own condition. The farm bureau has done much in helping its farmers to buy seed and fertilizers at

greatly reduced prices, and at the same time has enabled them to get a higher price for their cotton.

F. E. Boyd gave a brief but a very able discussion of soil building. He urged all to plant hairy vetch. A few years ago only one thousand pounds of vetch seed sold in Alabama, this year six hundred thousand pounds will be sold.

Hon. Lamar Jeffers, congressman from the fourth district, made a strong appeal for education stating that our educational facilities must be made equal to the best that our boys and girls may have an opportunity to prepare themselves for more efficient service.

In spite of the hot weather all enjoyed themselves. The thermometer on Sunday and Monday rose to 107 degrees, the highest ever recorded for Montevallo.

Alabama Writers Conclave Called Real Democracy Of Letters

MONTEVALLO MEETING ONE OF RARE CHARM

Authors' Breakfast Is One Of Many Bright Spots In Gathering Of Pen Folk

BY FRANK WILLIS BARNETT
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THE WRITER spent last week at the Alabama Writers' Conclave, Alabama College, Montevallo, its home, the conclave having had its first meeting there.

The writer, somehow, felt awed by the word "conclave," for it is an awesome word. Conclave means "an assembly of persons shut up together; any body of people meeting privately or secretly; a secret council or society." To him it suggested the college of cardinals, especially the cardinals assembled for the election of a pope, in an apartment of the vatican, where they are locked in until the election is over, the custom dating from the second council of Lyons, 1274.

The word "conclave" seems to the writer to convey a wrong idea of the brilliant body of pen men and pen women who constitute the Alabama Writers' Conclave. The meeting wasn't in secret and furthermore had a publicity committee to get all the space for it which could be had on the front pages of the press.

If there ever was an organization which ran wide open and above board, the "conclave" at Montevallo was it. It was the friendliest and least formal group into which the writer ever drifted. There was a delightful camaraderie which was felt in the very atmosphere. The member who had only gotten an article accepted in a paper was just as much at home as the author of a half a dozen "best sellers." Instead of being a "conclave," it was a democracy of letters.

Women Predominate

Millions of dollars have been spent to make it known to the world that a certain brand of soap is more than 99 per cent pure, and, without making any boasts to be a mathematician, this writer arrived at the conclusion that the Alabama Writers' Conclave is 99 per cent female, the male writer in evidence at the gathering being about as conspicuous as a black sheep. But get this: It's the men's own fault, as the women are ready to receive them with open arms, when they get virile enough to make the advances. They want it distinctly understood, however, that they are not going to adopt leap year tactics to get them within the fold.

The writer has a vivid imagination. He can see and has seen many things in his "mind's eye," but confesses that he was wholly unable to visualize the members of the body as a "conclave." Feminism is coming by leaps and bounds, but who can imagine a woman pope, and yet Miss Maud Lindsey is the titular head of the "conclave," and every one of the officers is a woman; and what's more, when she was elected, the doors were not locked, but everything was open and above board.

Please understand, that it is far from the writer's purpose to criticize the name chosen, for any father or mother, godfather or godmother, or corporation or society has a perfect right to select names of their own choosing. The only thing he wished to do was to let "mere males" know that in joining the Alabama Writers' Conclave they would not be shut up with the women; although they might frequently expect to be made to shut up by the "female pope" presiding over the body. Just imagine charming Miss Lindsey ever putting the clapper on anyone?

Art For Art's Sake

To write, or not to write, that's the question? To sell, or not to sell, ain't it hell? Around these two lines volumes have been both written and spoken. One heard much down at Montevallo about "art for art's sake," but the fact remains that Prof. Allen G. Loehr, of

the Birmingham-Southern, was on the program, too, with the topic, "Selling the Reader," as a means to make the editor buy. Dr. Loehr diagnosed the public as well as the editorial mind. He is a great cultural asset to Birmingham.

It may be risky to quote from a German, but the writer will take a chance and use one of the older Teutons, who wrote "On Authorship." Said Schopenhauer:

"There are, first of all, two kinds of authors: those who write for the subject's sake, and those who write for writing's sake. While the one have had thoughts or experiences which seem to them worth communicating, the others want money, and so they write, for money."

It is the basis of his thesis, and to show just what an impracticable German idealist he was, he went far astray from modern thought and custom by saying:

"Writing for money and reservation of copyright are, at bottom, the ruin of literature. The reason why literature is in such a bad plight nowadays is simply and solely that people write books to make money. The secondary effect of this is the ruin of language. A great many bad writers make their whole living by that foolish mania of the public for reading nothing but what has just been printed—journalists, I mean."

But why weep over the situation? Just save the day by recalling the celebration of a new school house in a certain county, which shall be nameless. In the prideful parade one of the banners bore these words: "Education does it." Cheap reading is the bane of literature.

Writers Are Made, Not Born

But there is another side to the shield, and being fearless, let's look on it frankly. If this is not true, we had better scrap all of the chairs or special departments where the raw material of writers is being converted into the finished product. If it be true that let's quit harrumphing about the advantages of a literary career, and refuse longer to waste good money on the many courses offered by first-class, as well as fake, institutions, Prof. Bates, in one of his talks on writing English, once said:

"Given a reasonable intelligence and sufficient patience, any man with the smallest gifts may learn to write at least marketable stuff, and may earn an honest livelihood, if he studies the taste of the least exacting portion of the public, and accommodates himself to the whim of the time."

Now we are getting down to brass tacks. This is what every writer, save a few who are willing to wait for a posthumous immortality, wants to know. If you are content with Prof. Bates' pronouncement, why, go to it, but with this caution: If it's money you want, it's to be had easier as a bricklayer, plasterer or plumber. Oh, but you say, Masfield, dishwashing in New York, returned to England to become the foremost poet of his day. Stevenson, warming himself in the parks of San Francisco, nearly starved, came back to find one named in his honor. Kipling, knocked about the streets of Manhattan with the treasures of the Orient in his pockets, but no publisher wanted his manuscripts; and yet the writer lived in New York some years later when Kipling was at death's door and the great city watched and waited for bulletins telling of his condition. Kipling worked as a common farm hand in North Dakota, giving to the job to become a street car conductor in Chicago, returned to his native Norway to fame and fortune, ultimately to

a Noble prize for literature. But they were not thinking of "marketable stuff." They believed in the truth of Schopenhauer's creed that "No one writes anything that is worth writing, unless he writes entirely for the sake of the subject, and then adds, 'What an inestimable boon it would be if in every branch of literature there were only a few books, but those excellent! This can never happen, as long as money is made by writing. It seems as though the money lay under a curse, for every author degenerates as soon as he begins to put pen to paper in any way for the sake of gain.'"

Eleventh Commandment To Writers

Many twentieth century writers are willing to put their foot through every one of the ten commandments handed down by Moses, but most of them tread softly and warily for fear of breaking the eleventh one: "Thou shalt not write anything an editor won't buy." And give themselves whole soulfully to trying to turn out copy which will cause the man seated in the "easy chair" to publish it. "Getting by" the unfriendly editor, that's the question. But there was one brave soul who wasn't worried to "get by" the unfriendly editor, and naturally he is an immortal. It was Leonardo Hearn's queer idea that:

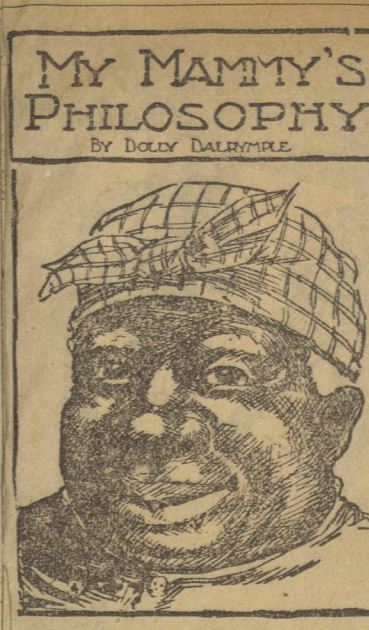
"Literary success of any enduring kind is made only by refusing to do what publishers want, by refusing to write what the public wants, by refusing to accept any popular standard, by refusing to write anything to order."

If you doubt this, just see how hard it is to find an old-time bookstore in this city, a veritable storehouse of miscellaneous books, but more than half the stock is practically unclassified. Gottlieb has a truly modern bookstore reflecting credit on the Magic City, then there is the Cozy Book Shop, which is rapidly getting out of the second-hand business. Book stores are passing out of the department stores, like Lovens and Joseph & Loeb, with their large book department, some of the other department stores carrying a limited number of books. What does this mean? It means that books have largely become merchandise, and the seller cares nothing about publisher, and less about the author, his chief thought being: "Will it sell?" They handle only "marketable stuff." Some day this writer wants to write a story on last year's best sellers he has bought off this year's bargain counter. "Marketable stuff" perishes, but literature endures.

To Magnify, Not To Minify, Clubs

What has gone before was not set down to discourage writers, but rather to magnify literature, and was not penned to discredit the Alabama Writers' Conclave, or to minimize the splendid work being done through the aid of American Pen Women, for all who had the pleasure of hearing Mrs. Edna M. Colman, its efficient president, at the authors' breakfast, were thoroughly sold on it. Even Scottie McKenzie Frazier, a backslider, was so impressed that she repented, and to use her own Biblical phrase, was glad to play the prodigal son. Then the Birmingham Writers' Club has more made good for itself, as it has advertised the Magic City in a cultural way to an extent which cannot be measured in terms of dollars and cents.

True it is that journalism does not reward its victims or devotees in a monetary way, and yet it is the only branch of letters in which the novice is paid while learning. A cub reporter may not realize it, but he is having a post-graduate course in literary humanities out of which later will come a wealth of material to be used as copy. From Kipling to Shaw, to use two Brits; from Richard Harding Davis to Irwin Cobb, to use two Americans; from Maeterlinck to Anatole France, to use two Europeans, there are few eminent authors of today who have escaped newspaper experience. The Birmingham papers have graduated a whole class of newspaper writers into authors. The best known and loved newspaper men on The Birmingham News all have achieved some form of literary endeavor or other. There are a few who are not, but is not the only man on the block not broken into a magazine.



My Mammy's Philosophy
By DOLLY DALRYMPLE

Ole Miss, de Gals' Dresses dese days is jes' er Fraction Shorter dan dey should be, one uv dem IM-POPER Fractions I reckons you'd say.

ished a book, and he may yet fall from grace.

There is something heroic about the men on The News, who, after the daily grind, have the courage and the ability to make magazine editors and publishers buy their output. The Birmingham News has at the conclave Miss Frances Youngblood and Mrs. W. L. Murdoch, and Dolly's Mammy's Philosophy was conspicuously displayed on a poster in the lobby of the main building.

Not To Be A "Who's Who"

A daily story of the conclave has already appeared in The News, and therefore, this article is merely sketchy. If the name of everyone who won a prize or took part on the program in one way or another was printed, it would take on the form of a directory. But without being invidious, the writer will be pardoned for saying that Miss Frances Youngblood, the gifted and lovable resident, captured everyone by her arm of manner as she entertained them with her intimate stories. She is a story teller, has the finish of the French, who are not only good story writers, but in giving them verbal expression. The other officers came in for a share of praise. Mrs. J. A. Lin, vice president, with bobbed hair and with as the driven snow seemed to "glaze vitality." Mrs. Charles Alleyne, as corresponding secretary, had a hard job to keep the records straight, but she was equal to the strain put on her. Mrs. Alice Allen Lido, recording secretary, was a good angel to the newspaper people who had to get the daily program. It was regretted that Mrs. Frances Ruffin, Durham, a parliamentarian, was unavoidably absent, as an excellent work as chairman of public relations, but probably the hardest task of all to Mrs. W. F. Shillito, chairman of the program, for it is always an acid test of ability and diplomacy. It was her that the conclave was indeed a brilliant gathering of talent. I was really a wonderful feat. Mrs. C. J. Jones, chairman of prizes, had a job enough to drive anyone mad, but she handled it without losing her poise. The night of the awards gave the Christmas tree atmosphere to the hand-out of the prizes which made Mrs. Herbert Ward ably backed up Mrs. Jones in the distribution.

The Wonderful Program

From Monday morning through Friday evening something was doing. It was a time when a writer thought he was in a severe attack of convalescence. He began to convalesce before he was well, and was attending every one of the things, and what's more, sitting them with pleasure. It was a balanced program. Take the simple thing of the national exercises and the invocations. All of them were uplifting, but the woman prayed a prayer which for beauty of imagery, warmth of sentiment, might well have found a place in the prayer book of any church.

Then the welcome addresses, and here were at least a half dozen on various occasions. They were never long in duration, but as pointed as they were appropriate. The responses to them were equally as happy. The presiding officers knew their business, and by their happy introductions made it easy for the speakers. If one permitted it, the breakfast could have been made more interesting by the tales of Scottie McKenzie Frazier, Mrs. J. N. Cornelius, Mary Tarver Carroll, Miss Pearl Sparks, Mrs. J. N. Henley and others. Then much could be said about the addresses of Prof. Allen G. Loehr, of the Birmingham-Southern, and of Prof. J. R. Rutland, of the Auburn. Both had prepared worthwhile messages of practical value to writers. Dr. J. C. Dawson, president of Howard College, and Prof. W. E. Bohannon, who dropped in Wednesday morning, made short talks which were greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Carolyn P. Engstfeld, one of Alabama's most persistent boosters and collectors of Alabama authors, motored down with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pim. They had car trouble of various kinds. Leaving Birmingham Wednesday morning at 6, they arrived at 10:30 a.m. Another Birmingham group was more fortunate, making it in one hour and ten minutes. They read from Calera to Montevallo is now finished, but if you use it before it rains, be sure and bring along your little sprinkler. Mrs. Engstfeld told interestingly of the Southern exposition recently held at New York, and brought along the posters of Alabama authors, which were displayed in the Alabama section. They were put in the lobby of the main building, where they were much admired. She created much enthusiasm by announcing that together with Prof. Rutland, she was going to prepare a "Who's Who" of Alabama authors, and she distributed questionnaires to be filled out. She urged each club to appoint someone to get up data for the publication. It can be made of incalculable value if the writers will cooperate. W. Paul Pim was a howling success. He talked about five minutes, and then spent about ten more in reading from his daily mail letters from would-be cartoonists. Some of them were so screamingly funny and human that no one accused him of having improvised them for the occasion.

The authors' breakfast given to Mrs. Edna Colman, president of the League of American Pen Women, of which Miss Frances Youngblood was chairman, brought down many of its members from the Magic City. The one-act play presented on Confederacy evening which was a glorious success, also caused a bunch of talented writers to be present at Montevallo. All during the week many private parties came down for the day or to spend several days. A host of them would run up into several scores.

The Musical Features

The musical program put on by Ferdinand Dunkley, composer, Monday morning, was a really epochal affair. His own compositions were played and sung by genuine artists, Mrs. May Shackelford and Mr. Vernon Kimbrough. During the honors, while Lawrence Meteyard, composer, won many musical "fans" by playing some of his own compositions. His numbers, however, came in the evening. Prof. Dunkley dedicated to all that Birmingham, in him, has gained a great musical asset. Tuesday evening Mrs. Mildred White Wallace simply charmed the large crowd with some original musical numbers.

bers, written by herself, one of which she played. She is blessed with many gifts.

A prophet may be without honor in his home town, but it isn't true of at least one talented musician, for all Montevallo likes to do honor to its great townsman. It was a real round-up of musical talent which was on Wednesday evening. Mrs. L. D. King, mezzo-soprano, arrived in time to have her part with Mrs. May Shackelford, soprano, and Vernon Kimbrough, baritone, each of them starting during the evening. The orchestra made a palpable hit with its tuneful selections, most of the selections being the kind the average man enjoys. Miss Daisy Woodruff Rowley, co-singer and director of Birmingham Academy of Music, may well be proud of the manner in which she and her brilliant artists were received by a far and critical Montevallo audience which knows good music. The orchestra included: Miss Elizabeth Colvin, piano; Miss Pearl Stewart, first violin; Miss Emily Smith, second violin; Miss Mary McConoughy, second violin; Miss Floy Stewart, cello; Mr. James Harsh, flute; Mr. Malcolm Harden, cornet; Mr. William Goodhue, cornet; Mr. James Woods, bass.

Receptions Most Enjoyable

Montevallo, as well as Alabama College, is given to hospitality, and it doesn't take much excuse for a reception to be arranged by either or both of them. Monday night there was a general reception which was greatly enjoyed. Wednesday night after the musical, and by the way, the writer had the honor of being appointed escort for Betsy Hamilton, a lawn fee was held. On taking her hand, she being more than a match for the writer, and fully asked her if she wished to go to her room or attend the party. The response was quick and emphatic: "Take me to the party—I love it." She was taken to the party, and the life of it. You may have heard her "catch a chicken" on the stage, but unless you have seen and heard her do it in the men, you have missed the real thing. The room was full, the air was sweet, the crowd was happy, and when the cry went up for her to recite her famous piece, she immediately agreed to it. "No, give me room, I want room to catch the rooster I've got to catch." A wide ring was made and in a minute she got down to work and recited a piece of verse which she stood as familiar as any back yard of ante-bellum home. Now some moderns try to talk or write negro dialect, and make a miserable failure, some of it, and the other side of the mountain, and Dixon line degenerating into mere caricature. But "Aunt Betsy" can make an old time negro ashamed of himself. Every one was out of the way to do honor to the president-elect of the Alabama Writers' Conclave. Bessies on the cheery grandmother whose heart is still young and who for more than 60 years has braced, sustained, and led the hearts of thousands of her readers and thousands of her hearers. She belongs to an older generation, having won her fame on The Sunny South when John H. Seals was its editor, and Mary E. Bryan and Ill. Arp, its feature writers. She lived on to write on the Atlanta Constitution with Joel Chandler Harris ready, which she did, and like the former two, have passed off the stage and may she linger longer to shed her humor on this generation. (Her real name is Isadora McLendon Moore, and she lives at Tallapoosa.) She was made an honorary member of the Alabama Pen Women, being invested with the club pin by Mrs. Chapman.

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Breakfasts And Banquets

The authors' breakfast was a howling success. The dining room had been appropriately decorated. The T-shaped table was a vision of loveliness with long centerpieces of flowers, menus, etc. The owl looked very wise sitting at the back of Mrs. Katherine Hopkins Chapman, the presiding officer, who was most gracious as toastmistress. The breakfast itself was tempting as a meal, while the service was excellent. The pages were all lovely and ready to come at the beck and call of anyone in need of anything. They were:

Miss Lulu Palmer, chairman; Miss Ray Miles Benton, page to national president, Mrs. Colman; Miss Alice Lyman, page to state vice president, Mrs. Chapman; Miss Hattie Lyman, page to Birmingham president, Mrs. Penney; Miss Mary McConoughy, page to Mobile president, Mrs. Ray; Miss Margaret Butler, page to members at large.

Space forbids the program in detail, but enough must be used to say that Mrs. Edna M. Colman knows how to wear her clothes, thereby upsetting a once cherished theory that a woman had to be a dowd to be successful as a pen woman. She made an attractive picture as she waited her turn, for she fondled a beautiful American beauty rose, grown up in the open on the college grounds. She knows how to use her voice, her hands and her brain. She is the best type of the modern woman speaker, who knowing the value of time, gets down to the meat of her subject without letting it or her hearers grow cold.

Dr. Palmer and Mrs. Palmer and Dean Carmichael had said her lovely and deserved compliments, as had the chairman, but she gracefully gave acknowledgment without taking time to respond in kind, yet saying enough to show her appreciation. The writer feels sure that under her leadership the League of American Pen Women will evolve plans of great helpfulness for all its members. The writer is having to get this story was unable to give the annual writers' banquet more than a passing notice. To be perfectly honest, it was mailed before it came off, but he knows that with Dean Carmichael as toastmaster, backed as he was by such a wise committee on program, that it was a most enjoyable affair.

Two Girls Making A Name For Themselves

Alabama College under the direction of Miss Anna Irwin, the well trained and successful supervisor of foods, has made its menus famous not only among the students and graduates but the visitors. For two months she has been in New York state on a vacation at her old home, but she went away in perfect confidence, knowing full well that Misses Mildred Albritton and Ible Jones would take care of the summer school with its 500 students without any hitch. They did, and what's more they surprised the conclave by the meals they served. On Wednesday night they held a reception in the kitchen and many old housekeepers marvelled when they saw it was presided over by two school girls. Tuesday night they served a new dessert which was named "Lavender Shimmy." Miss Lena Harris, who had charge of the dining room, is a mere slip of a girl. She looks like she was just out of high school.

Even writers are interested in such homely things as cooking and dairymaking, and many have availed themselves of an opportunity to go down to the barn to see "Bessie," the noted cow who for 365 days has averaged over six gallons of milk a day. "Bessie" is a

Hambone Says

BY J. F. ALLEY

WELL, TAIN' GWINE BE LONG NOW 'FO DEM POSSUMS JES' WELL STAHT MAKIN' DEY PRIPERATIONS TO WINTUH ME!!



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Holstein. Now a school year at longest is only nine months, with three months vacation. A cow year, however, is reckoned among cow men as 10 months. If "Bessie's" output was calculated on this basis it would mean that she had averaged more than eight gallons a day. One day she gave 11 gallons. She is half-sister to the famous "Jonna," in the Montevallo herd, whose record is 11 gallons, three quarts and one pint. Anybody else, save honest old "Tom" Palmer, the president, would have fudged a little and just called it a dozen gallons. Because he sticks to the truth is why everybody trusts him.

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and raffled for gold to help build a battleship to replace the Alabama is historically correct. The legend, first written by the author of this play in a U. D. C. edition of The Montgomery Advertiser, was afterward verified by Dr. T. M. Owen, and more recently amplified by research in Greensboro, where the quilt was made and first raffled. The quilt was an exquisite specimen of needlecraft—red flowers tufted upon a white ground—and was preserved in a Greensboro family until recently when it passed with other valuable heirlooms to a branch of the Montgomery family. The amount raised by these raffles is approximately as given in the play. The scene and items are true to facts; the characters, however, are purely fictional, as is also the mode of presenting the facts. The stage setting was unique. The display of quilts was an evidence that many rare ones are still preserved in Alabama.

Things Not On Program

Monday night after the exercises in beautiful Calkins Hall the crowd gathered on the steps of the main building and greatly enjoyed several readings by Mrs. Edwina Wood Whiteside, of Birmingham, who interpreted Dr. Torgeson's one-act play, as well as later reading effectively on music and short stories for writers who asked it of her. Wednesday night at the same place after the evening exercises the writer gave a talk on "Life in the Latin Quarter Forty Years Ago."

The impromptu hour Thursday morning in Calkins Hall proved to be one of the most enjoyable of the convention. Miss Anna Irwin, of Howard College, read the devotional sketch of Mrs. Alethea T. Cobb; the prize play, "Bayou La Batre," was read by Mrs. E. C. Moore, of Woman's College, and a sketch, "How It All Happened," was rendered by Miss Pearl Sparks, of the State Normal School at Florence. The scholarship in music given by Mrs. Lillie Langhorne Taylor, of Untonville, was joyously acclaimed by the music lovers. Judge Taylor was

one of the interested visitors who greatly enjoyed the conclave and in turn was greatly enjoyed by the delegates. The writer made no effort to keep the run of the sectional conferences held under the following five heads, poetry, short story, newspaper, juvenile and drama. They were informal, but greatly enjoyed by those attending the ones in which they were interested.

The writer greatly enjoyed the conclave and unhesitatingly says it was not only pleasant but profitable in what was seen and heard, as well as in the fellowship which came from meeting fellow workers from all parts of the state. He is obliged to Mrs. Katie Slaughter McKinney for favoring him by reciting some of her lovely poems.

THE SPIRIT IS EXEMPLIFIED IN ED CRISES OF LIFE, NOVELIST DECLARES



"His drowsy senses murmured to him to let go and sink."



holding on, somehow, just to hear my own voice say that."

st I went to a prize fight a few decades back. It wasn't much of a fight, for neither pugilist was of any special fame or prowess. But they were big fellows and they slugged each other with a will.

Strength of the Weaker

One of them began to wear down. Round by round he grew weaker and groggy. I wondered at his keeping on his feet under such fearful punishment. In the fifth round his conquering foe rushed him mercilessly. The staggering and groggy gladiator stiffened, momentarily, and drove his left to the other's jaw.

The fresher man ran flush into the diblow and reeled. Instantly the badly battered fighter swung with his right. Down and out crashed the man who up to a few seconds before seemed to have the fight safely in his own hands. Afterward the victor said to me:

"I was in no sort of training. A stomach punch in the first round slowed me down. A smash on the jaw made me dizzy. I couldn't come back. I felt myself getting in worse shape at every blow that landed on me. I would have given twice the purse to let myself tumble over and lie there and be counted out. I don't know why I didn't do it."

Refusing to Surrender

"I figured I didn't have a chance to win, and it would have been an easy way to end my suffering. But something made me keep on. I don't know what it was. Then, at last, I thought I saw an opening, and I gathered myself together and hit. I happened to land right."

"After that it was easy enough to land the knockout. But a second before then I didn't know I had a good punch left. It was the keeping on that did it."

At the farm of Buena Vista, in Mexico, back in the first half of the last century, old Gen. Zachary Taylor, with

times in that single day. According to all precedent, he was licked to a standstill, and he should have surrendered.

A Crucial Moment

But he fought on. Without a shadow of a chance of victory he fought on, disregarding his staff's scared assertions that his army was whipped. At dusk the Mexicans broke and ran in terror, thrashed by the man who refused to acknowledge that he was beaten. He had won because he kept holding on "one minute longer."

It was the decisive game of a baseball series between Stanford and California many years ago. The team at the bat was one run behind in the second half of the ninth inning. There was a man on first. Two outs. Three balls. Two strikes. The crowd got up and started for the exits. Everything seemed over, including the shouting.

On the last ball pitched the final batsman hit a home run. In contrast to the pitcher, he had held on "one minute longer" and had grabbed victory out of what everyone had been certain was inevitable defeat. (By the way, in those days home runs were comparatively rare. They weren't collected each season in bushel baskets, as now. So his last-second rally was the more noteworthy.)

There is another and less shining side to the story of holding on "one minute longer." When I was living in Massachusetts such a side of it was shown.

Giving Up Too Soon

A man was occupying a top-floor room in a big hotel. The hotel caught fire. All escape was cut off. The flames were on every side. Sooner than burn to death, the imprisoned man cut his throat from ear to ear. A moment later firemen cut a hole through the roof and dragged him to safety. An hour afterward he died in a hospital from loss of blood. There was not a burn or a blister on him. If he had held on "one minutes longer!"

Then consider the story of one Joseph Roubidoux, an aged recluse living in Vermont. Roubidoux's only means of livelihood (as well as his one chum)

was his big horse. The horse died. The neighbors clubbed together and bought another horse, planning to give it to the luckless Roubidoux as a surprise.

Just before they reached his house with the gift Roubidoux became so despondent at the loss of his one mode of earning a living that he hanged himself. If he had held on "one minute longer" the gift horse's arrival would have solved his problem of making enough money to live on.

Bitten By A Rattler

Raymond L. Ditmars, curator of the reptile house at the Bronx Zoo, and probably the foremost living authority on venomous snakes, told me the following story not long ago—a story wherein "one minute longer" saved a human life.

John Toomey, Ditmars' first assistant, was opening the door of the largest rattlesnake's den to clean the glass one morning, when the giant rattler sank its fangs deep into the fleshy part of his hand at the base of the thumb. The larger the rattler the more perilous the bite. This was the biggest snake of his breed at the zoo. Ditmars applied tourniquets and lanced and sucked the wound, all in vain. The venom was too potent for him. Toomey was dying.

Ditmars chanced to remember reading that a scientist had just arrived in New York from Brazil, bringing with him a new serum said to be the only perfect antidote for the bites of venomous snakes. Into a taxi he hustled Toomey and to the hotel where the scientist was stopping.

Saved In Final Collapse

The scientist was out. Resisting the impulse to scour the town for him, Ditmars waited at the hotel on the bare chance the Brazilian might come back to his room for something. If he did not, Toomey must die. But it was saner than hunting him at random in a huge city.

Ditmars held on "one minute longer." It was his one chance. Just as Toomey was sinking into a final collapse the scientist returned. He admin-

The Adventures Of Dr. Dolittle

LIFE ON EBONY ISLANDS

"AND so," Pippinella continued, "I came to Ebony Island. In the morning, after a good sleep, I went forth to hunt for food and explore my new home. Nuts and seeds and fruits I found in abund-

been there to welcome him back—as I always had done when he returned from work. I started to blame my lack of self.

"If you had been a dog," I said, "you would never have come away. You would have stayed on and on."

PRIZEWINNERS AT CONCLAVE LISTED

Secretaries Give Out Awards At McVullo Meeting Writers

SELMA, Ala. Sept. 12.—Special — The following of prizes which were awarded at the convocation of Writers of Alabama held last week at Montevullo is of interest to the people of the state. The names are recorded in the minutes of the convocation and the list was given out by the recording secretary, Mrs. A. Allison Lide, a brilliant writer of inter, Ala.

The list of prize winners follows:
First prize, devotional, won by Carolyn Brandon Ellicott, Birmingham. Honorable mention, A. Benish, Birmingham; Mrs. Paul Smith, Montgomery.
First prize, musical, setting for prize-winning poem, work Lawrence Metcalfe, Birmingham. Writer of prize-winning poem, Mrs. Paul Smith, Montgomery. Honorable mention in this contest, Mildred White, Wallace.
First prize, metrical verse, won by Mrs. J. A. Olin, Montgomery. Honorable mention, Mrs. Paul Smith, Montgomery. Honorable mention, Mrs. Crenshaw, Birmingham; Mrs. Guerard, Mari, Ala.

First prize, one-act play, prize offered by Mrs. C. J. Sharp, one whose work has never before been accepted, won by Mrs. Bessie Collins, Birmingham. Honorable mention, Mrs. Katherine Perkins Chapman, Selma. Miss Mary Foster, Birmingham; Mrs. Katherine Ser Robbins, Selma.
First prize, Eufaula Club Short Story prize, won by Mrs. Ales Ware Bishop, Selma. Honorable mention, Mrs. Fitzhugh Smith, Montgomery; Mrs. Bessie Moore, Montgomery.

First prize, dialect poem, S. B. Pope, Montgomery. Honorable mention, Miss A. Norton, Union Springs; Mrs. Benjamin Stewart, Opp.
First prize, industrial and agricultural prizes of Alabama offered by Phyllis, won by Mrs. H. W. Bostick, Birmingham.

First prize, What Pat of Newspaper Like Best, won by Mrs. Willie Land Courie, Eufaula.
First prize, Lullaby, offered by Miss Mary Rowley, won by Mrs. Martha Ly-Shillito, Birmingham.

First prize, offered by Shakespeare of Birmingham, for best one-act play, won by Anna Tuttle Pennington, Jasper. Honorable mention, Mrs. John Henley, Birmingham.
First prize, Historical one-act play, Alabama history, offered by Mrs. Owen, won by Bessie Collins, Montgomery. Honorable mention, Mrs. Agnes Ware Bishop, Selma.
First prize, article on Muscle Shoals, by Mrs. W. H. Adams, Sheffield. Honorable mention, Mrs. E. L. Pepper, Birmingham.

First prize, article on radio, won by Anna Lyman Shillito, Birmingham. Honorable mention, Mrs. Dora C. Fell, Birmingham.
First prize, offered by Plodders Club, Birmingham, won by Mrs. W. T. Shee-Montgomery.

CHECKS MAILED TO FIVE SCHOOL HEADS

First \$500 Installments Are Sent In News Revolving Loan Fund

Checks for \$500 each were mailed Tuesday by The Birmingham News to the presidents of the five Class-A normal schools in Alabama, as the first installment of The Birmingham News Revolving Loan Fund. The News has pledged itself to give \$500 each year for a minimum of five years to a loan fund at each of these schools. The fund is to be loaned in the discretion of the president to needy young men and women, preparing themselves to teach in the public schools of Alabama, at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent.

The original plan as announced in The News contemplated such a loan fund at the normal schools at Livingston, Troy, Jacksonville and Florence. The attention of The News was called to the fact that recently the state normal school at Daphne had been elevated to Class-A rank, and when the checks went forward Tuesday, Daphne was included.

Checks for \$1,000 each were also sent Tuesday to the president, respectively, of Auburn, Montevallo, the University, Howard and Birmingham-Southern as payment of the first half-year expenses of The Birmingham News Scholarship-holders. There are four of these scholarship-holders at each of the five colleges, making 20 in all. The scholarships are an outright gift, the only condition being a request from The News that after finishing school each scholarship-holder repay the sum spent on his or her education to the college, such repayments to be used as a revolving loan fund for the benefit of needy students in the future.

The News pays necessary expenses, up to a maximum of \$500 each per year, for each scholarship-holder.

Birmingham's Own Magazine Appears, A Treasure Of Varied Literature

B. W. GORDON KUSTER

Like priceless treasure hidden within the walls of an unpretentious chest, the first issue of "Gammadion," an appealing and splendidly edited magazine published in Birmingham, made its appearance before a greatly pleased public Thursday.

To Jack Nelson and his associate editors, the first issue is a credit, and to Birmingham, which ranks third in literary production in the United States, the "Gammadion" is an organ reflecting the true spirit of the community.

"The Gammadion" has incorporated within its 50 pages inspiring searchlights into literature; and they are set up in such a way as to draw immediately the prediction of a great future for the publication.

It could not truthfully be said that "The Gammadion" is confining. Tediousness is absent from its pages, and brevity is there instead. Hence, its attractiveness lay in concise, ample and beautiful form.

Moreover, the publication does not slight a single one of the best types of literary form. There is buoyancy to each specimen, from the editorial, "Faith," which is the introductory article, to "The Goose Quill," which occupies the last page.

One finds the best features of leading magazines in the first issue of "The Gammadion." Like the "Cosmopolitan," there is an editorial; like the "Atlantic," there is poetry; like nearly all magazines, there is fiction; like the "Century," there are informative sketches; like "Life," there is humor; like the "Bookman," there are book reviews; like "Everybody's," there are brief sketches of the contributing authors.

More specifically, in the first issue one finds: "Faith," an editorial by George Boardman Potter; poetry by Agnes Kendrick Gray, Irma N. Johnson, Lizette Woodworth Reese, Addison Hibbard, Martha Lyman Shillito, Clement Wood, John Richard Moreland,

Samuel Minturn Peck, George Steele Seymour, Elkanah East Taylor, Alma J. Nelson, Kate Slaughter McKinney, Mary Sinton Leitch and a few choice selections in reprint.

Then there is a delightfully humorous sketch, "Eggs and Emergency," by Katherine Hopkins Chapman; a glimpse into quilting in "The Romance of Old-time Quilts," by Ella Shannon Bowles; "The Gross Veil," a character analysis dealing in the effect of murder by Barry Scobee; a searching draft about introspection in "Visiting the Iniquity," by Chilton Chase; a to-the-point explanation of the first American poetry by Lucie Pearce Campbell; ab it of fanciful prose in "Pot-boy or Prince," by Jeanette Edwards; a practical treatise on newspaper work in the first of a series of four copyrighted articles on "Little Lessons in Journalism," by Ernest McKay Henderson; "How to Write the Club Paper," by Claire Beecher; book reviews; the "How To" department treating with pronunciation stumbling blocks; notes on contributors, and "The Goose Quill," a touch of humor.

There also is an added attraction to the first issue, the announcement of prizes to be offered for contributions, criticisms and letters.

In the selection of the name, "The Gammadion," the editors explain its origin in this way:

"The word Gammadion means 'a cornerstone.' It is also another name for that emblem of good fortune, the swastika. . . . The Gammadion champions no special 'school' or 'movement.' It will print material in both the old and the new forms, but believing in the soundness and healthiness of the public taste, it will eschew the repellent, the occult, the mystifying, and the cryptic."

"The Bammadion" is printed in convenient size, with pure white paper and large enough type. The magazine is to be published quarterly.

Bibb County Girl Gets Chance At College Through Scholarship

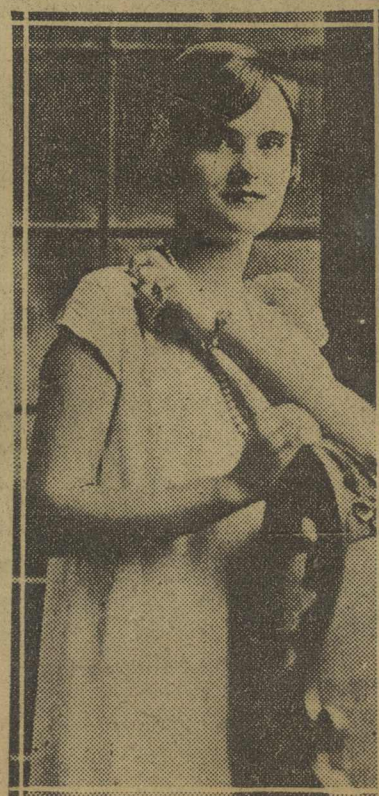
Way Opens For Fatherless Miss To Attend School At Montevallo

Mary Katyleene Stovall, winner of The Birmingham News scholarship to Alabama College for 1925, is very grateful for the opportunity to get a college education without having to stay out of school to work to pay her own expenses.

She was born in Irondale, Ala., in 1908, the fifth child of six children. They moved to several other places before she was old enough to enter school, but moved to Brent, Ala., in time to enter her first school in 1915. Her father was a successful Presbyterian minister and school teacher up until his untimely death in 1917. Owing to the faithful and economical management of her mother and also friends, the children were pushed forward in the educational world.

Katyleene was very fortunate in completing her grammar and high school grades in nine school sessions without having to stop and work. She produced the enviable record of attending all four years of high school, being tardy only one day and absent three days, representing the Brent Christian Endeavor Society at the state convention. But it was impossible for her to get a college education without outside help.

She graduated from the Bibb County High School in May, 1925. She then applied for The Birmingham News scholarship and won it. Thus Mr. Hanson has made the way open for her a very promising future.



MARY KATYLEENE STOVALL

HOLSTEIN AT ALABAMA COLLEGE HAS TWINS

Male and Female Are Born Wednesday, September 9, 1925

MONTEVALLO, ALA., Sept. 12.—Special to The Advertiser.—Jessie, a registered Holstein cow of the Alabama college herd, purchased from the C. G. Waite herd at Easonville, presented the college with twin calves Wednesday, one male and one female.

Another Holstein cow has a heifer calf that weighed at birth one hundred and eleven pounds. This is believed to be the world's record for weight for a female calf.

Annie, a three-quarter Holstein cow, gave over 12,000 pounds of milk in three hundred days, or an average of four and six-tenths gallons per day. Her grand dam was a common cow and was considered one of the best in the section. She produced four thousand pounds in three hundred days or an average of one and one-half gallons. An increase from 4,000 pounds to 12,000 pounds in two generations shows that it pays to herd fine cattle.

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC AT MONTEVALLO REPORTS

Colin B. Richmond Arrives for Year's Work

MONTEVALLO, ALA., Sept. 12.—Special to The Advertiser.—Colin B. Richmond, director of music in Alabama college, arrived in Montevallo Thursday. He and Mrs. Richmond, and two little daughters, one only two months old, motored from a place 150 miles north of Boston. They made the trip in five days, camping out every night.

Dr. H. W. James left Thursday to attend the teacher institute at Brewton, on Friday, and another educational meeting at Montgomery on Saturday.

Miss Josephine Carlton-Clare, contraalto voice teacher, arrived Wednesday and is ready to begin work for the new year.

Miss Dora Garrett, graduate of Baylor university, assistant in biology, has secured room with Miss McMath.

Miss Sale, director of home economics, and Miss Keys, vocational teacher trainer in Alabama college, visited Columbiana on Wednesday to assist Miss Davies in starting the work in vocational home economics in the Shelby County High school. The seniors of Alabama college will do much of the practice teaching in that school.

MISS NONA DODSON GIVEN POSITION AT MONTEVALLO

Named Supervisor of Primary Grades at College

MONTEVALLO, ALA., Sept. 11.—Special to The Advertiser.—President Palmer announces the appointment of Miss Nona Dobson, A. B., University of Alabama, and has completed half of her work for the M. A. at Peabody, to the position of supervisor of primary grades in the Alabama college training school. Miss Dobson is an experienced teacher in supervisory work in this and other states.

Miss Edith Montgomery has been appointed teacher of mathematics in the training school. She received her A. B. degree at Alabama college in 1923 and was the head of the student government of Alabama college for two years.

Miss Mary G. Stallworth, senior professor of Alabama college, has been on a leave of absence for twelve months. During that time she has completed her course for the master of arts at Chicago University, having been graduated last year with this degree, receiving the highest honors that are conferred by the university. She will be at the head of the art department for the session of 1925-'26. Her thesis for graduation was so highly commented upon that many requests were made for extra copies.

Unsung Opportunities Existing In Alabama Are Outlined By Writer

SPECIAL ADVANTAGES OF STATE NUMEROUS

Mrs. W. H. Bostick Wins The Birmingham News Prize At Writers' Conclave

EDITOR'S NOTE.—Mrs. H. W. Bostick, of Roebuck Terrace, Birmingham, was awarded The Birmingham News prize of \$50 at the Alabama Writers' Conclave just held at Montevallo. Mrs. Bostick's paper on "Unsung Opportunities Existing in Alabama today," is tremendously interesting and well worth the reading by every Alabamian. The Birmingham News, therefore, prints the paper in full.

"The music of progress—the whir of the spindle, the roar of the furnace, the throb of the locomotive—is heard throughout the South." But if Alabama is to keep step with the procession, she must awake to the necessity of proclaiming abroad her surpassing riches and boundless opportunities.

"In every rank, or great or small,
'Tis industry supports us all."

BY MRS. H. W. BOSTICK

OD HAS given Alabama a unique position among the states of the union—unbounded natural resources, a wonderfully salubrious climate, and a people with limitless energy, a rare combination that spells opportunity with a capital "O" wherever found.

Benign climate, natural resources, and responsive soils are fundamental advantages, without which no section can easily progress, but after all it takes men of vision and ability to see opportunity, and energy to grasp and possess that opportunity to build up the great enterprises possible in a great state like Alabama. Nature placed the treasures in Alabama ground, but it is to the spirit of men like John Turner Milner, the DeBardelebens, Caldwell, Slosses and others that Alabama should forever pay tribute.

The winning of the \$5,000 advertising prize at the Southern exposition has made thousands of people who had paid little attention to Alabama think more about this section and its assets. Greater, however, than this, is the enthusiasm created in the state itself. It is constantly becoming more and more apparent that Alabamians themselves need to have a more appreciative knowledge of the possibilities of their state. To give them that knowledge is one of the most worthwhile undertakings upon which the press of the state can engage. If our people could really catch the visions of their resources and prog-

ress it would mark an epoch in Alabama's development. "Southward the Path of Empire Takes Its Way," is the heading of an editorial from The Manchester (N. H.) Leader, in which it points out the fact that the railroads of a section are a good financial barometer of that region. The article then proceeds to compare the grievous plight of some of the Western roads with the "glittering prosperity" of the Southern roads. In the annual report of the Atlantic Coast Line alone it is shown that during the fiscal year covered by that report, 368 new industries were established in the territory tributary to its line, and 74 additions made to existing plants.

Unsung Opportunities The prime object, however, of this sketch is not to generalize about the South or even discuss the great and well known industries of the state (only wherein these still offer possibilities), but rather to acquaint the great outside world with the particular "unsung" opportunities existing in Alabama today.

Special advantages offered by the state to manufacturers are free sites in certain sections; cheaper coal; less coal used in heating; longer daylight in winter; railroads never blocked by snow or ice; employees never snowbound; efficient American native labor; lower living costs and better living conditions. Alabama is the only state of extensive industrial operations which has nei-



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ther state income nor state inheritance tax.

First on the list of states, Alabama now ranks first in its variety of products. It heads the list in the length of navigable waterways, the production of corn per acre, the amount of black soil land and river bottom land. It is prominent in the growth of citrus fruits, and produces the finest pecan nuts in the world, both industries affording great possibilities only waiting to be developed.

To discuss Alabama's various resources and possibilities would fill several goodly volumes, but the leading mineral products of the state, which still afford rich opportunities, are coal and iron, cotton and timber, with the limitless number of by-products of each of these included. Cotton goods rank first in value of product; iron, steel works and rolling mills rank second; blast furnaces third; and lumber and timber products fourth. The value of products, but first in value added by manufacturing and number of wage earners.

Mineral Production The mineral production of Alabama is the richest on one globe, said to be the only region in the world where all of the materials used in steel making can be found within a stone-throw of each other. It is a far cry from Alabama's first iron works in the 11th

territorial capital of St. Stephens, to the stupendous iron industry of today. This first plant was established by John S. Giddon, a Devonshire lad, who coming to this country in 1811 found the settlers using wooden hinges for doors and gates and wooden pegs for nails. He seized this opportunity to begin the manufacture of nails, hinges and nuts.

Reams have been written about Alabama's coal and iron ore deposits, which are now so well known and developed that it is unnecessary to make an extended description here. But notwithstanding the remarkable developments in this industry, there probably exists today no greater opportunity in the United States for men with capital and vision than in the building up in this region of a great steel and iron industry with all its allied industries.

Grouped around the big steel companies are numerous subsidiary establishments making steel products, such as wire, rods, nails, staples, wire fence, bale ties, tanks, track material, frogs and switches, etc. Car works equipped to complete 35 cars every 24 hours are located in north Alabama, and in the vicinity of Mobile, Alabama's seaport, there are several large shipbuilding repair plants.

Industrial leaders of the state predict that surprisingly soon the number of subsidiary steel fabricating plants will rival the number in the Pittsburgh territory.

By-Product Coke Ovens

Alabama ranks fourth in the number of by-product coke ovens, capacity and production. One of the most important products of the coke industry is coal tar. This is a field which is susceptible of extensive exploitation, for Alabama industries do not make any of the aniline dyes or pharmaceutical materials which are products from coal tar derivatives. These are now shipped to northern plants for further refinements.

Only recently the commercial world has been astonished at the announcement that Alabama contains perhaps the richest deposits of flake graphite in the United States. When graphite takes its proper place in the commercial world, this will be another one of nature's storehouses "that will emblazon Alabama's proud stand at the head of the list of states."

Asbestos bearing rock in Tallapoosa county awaits the coming of capital for its commercialism. There are also extensive beds of lignite that, by carbonization with gas recovery, may be made commercially valuable. The United States bureau of mines has demonstrated that by this process one ton of air-dried lignite may be made to yield 8,000 to 10,000 cubic feet of gas, 17 pounds of ammonium sulphate, one gallon of oil, 50 pounds of tar and one-half to two-thirds of a ton of carbon residue convertible into briquettes approaching the value of anthracite. Cotton manufacturing, although it is almost coincident with the history of the state, is a rapidly growing industry. Cotton is the most widely used fiber in the world and the demand is daily broadening. There is no product of cotton that can not advantageously be made and finished in proximity to Alabama's cotton fields. The beginnings have been made in the building up of a Southern automobile tire industry. This amounts to a golden opportunity. The question is: will we realize upon this opportunity?

Sacks For Cement

Among the multitudinous products of cotton is the increasing demand for cement sacks. The state cement mills must keep at least 10,000,000 sacks in service, a supply which requires the consumption of 10,000 bales of cotton. Only a small portion of these sacks are manufactured in the state.

There are in Alabama today 82 textile mills with approximately 1,395,238 spindles and 24,000 looms. Practically 100,000 new spindles are in process of installation.

It has been found that the type of labor that has made the textile industry so successful in the South is adapted to the silk industry. An official of a large silk manufacturing concern having mills in Europe, in the North and one in the South, has said that their best, highest grade and highest price goods were turned out by Southern mills as a result of the higher intelligence of the labor in this locality.

Conditions are now favorable to a substantial expansion of the woolen manufacturing industry. Sheep are multiplying and cooperative wool markets which are being inaugurated will stimulate the industry.

The cotton seed crushing industry affords an attractive field for further development, carrying its products through the final processes of manufacture. Low construction costs, adequate labor supply, excellent transportation facilities, raw material close at hand, abundant hydro-electric power available at attractive rates make Alabama the logical location for cotton mills.

Timber Resources

Another field of opportunity lies in the scientific development of the timber resources. Notwithstanding the extent to which the timber lands of Alabama have been cut over, it is estimated that 60 per cent of the state's area is wooded, and that the stand of merchantable timber is between 100,000,000 and 120,000,000,000 of board feet. For many years to come Alabama will continue to furnish an important part of the annual lumber crop of this country.

Upwards of 125 species of wood have been identified, including variations of the same species. The presence of these large timber resources, and proximity to a steadily expanding home market would indicate that woodworking industries and furniture factories will find this state a fertile field for operations. There are no large woodworking plants in Alabama at this time.

Important among the products of pine timber in the state are naval stores, including turpentine and rosin. The latter, besides being used extensively in soap-making, is largely employed in making varnishes, sealing wax, and various cements. It is also used for preparing shoe-maker's wax, for soldering metals, for pitching oaks and numerous minor purposes. In pharmacy it forms an ingredient in several plasters and ointments. On a large scale rosin oil is used as a lubricant. This is a wide field of opportunity, for at the present time the raw material is shipped to other states for the manufacture of all these products.

Paper Pulp

A by-product operation worthy of investigation is the manufacture of paper pulp from the refuse of the pine mills. The country is looking more and more to the South for its future supplies of paper. Through the enterprise of one of Birmingham's papers a lot of Alabama's spruce was shipped to a Northern paper mill and used in the production of an excellent quality of newsprint. The development of processes by which the more abundant short leaf pine can be made into newsprint will enrich the enterprising person who succeeds in this achievement.

The distillation of wood for the production of various pine oils, tar, alcohol and other substances is increasing, and since stumps can be used for this purpose as well as mill waste, there is here offered another opportunity for turning waste into profitable use.

The wide field that Alabama offers for industrial and creative chemistry is one that should be cultivated. Germany has begun the importation of great quantities of methanol, which is a wood alcohol made by synthetic processes at a price less than one-half that of the current domestic wood alcohol. American manufacturers, according to Secretary Hoover, are suddenly placed at the mercy of German competition.

Very exceptional opportunities are those manufacturing containers of all kinds, including wooden boxes and packing cases, crates and hampers, fiber, pasteboard and straw board boxes and

cartons, glass bottles and jars, earthenware jars and tubs, etc. Notwithstanding the fact that the raw materials for all these are practically inexhaustible, great quantities of the containers used in the state are shipped from other localities.

Earthenware

Alabama clays are a great potential source of wealth. Although supplied with a wide range of materials used in all branches of the clay working and pottery industries, although these materials are so grouped in the vicinity of coal supplies as to reduce transportation costs to a minimum, and although furnishing much of the materials for its manufacture, practically all of the pottery used in the South, from the coarsest earthenware to the finest porcelain, is shipped in from Northern potteries. Some of the finest deposits of silica sand in the United States is found in Alabama, conveniently located with reference to transportation and admirably suited, not only for the manufacture of pottery but also of glass and abrasive and cleaning compounds. The peculiar economic advantage of the occurrence of these elements could easily make Alabama the pottery center of the South.

Building stone to suit every architectural and artistic requirement, from the finest marble and granite to sandstone, is found in the state. The supply is practically inexhaustible and the quality is equal to the finest made and imported from other countries. An example of ignorance of the resources of his state is a manufacturer of building stone in Birmingham, who for many years has shipped limestone from Indiana. Recently he learned of a supply within a few miles of his plant which surpassed in quality the material he had been shipping from Indiana.

Marble Fields

An undeveloped possibility capable of great expansion is Alabama's marble fields. A very interesting feature of certain strata is that a large proportion of the marble is practically of one grade, so that marble from all parts of the deposit can be used in one job. In this respect this is believed to be unique. Alabama marble will in time be one of the state's most important industries.

In the production of portland cement, Alabama leads the South, according to the United States geological survey. Much interest has been aroused recently by a course in concrete mixing offered by the Portland Cement Association to the engineers of the Birmingham district.

A tannery in Georgia which manufactures harness, saddles, horse collars and shoes, furnishes a splendid example of what may be done in Alabama in the way of complete manufacture from the raw material to the finished product. This concern is said to be the largest manufacturer of horse collars in the world. Although Alabama possesses all the requisites for profitable tanning and leather industries, she is shipping at the present time great quantities of oak bark, hides, etc., for the manufacture of leather goods in other localities.

Oyster Industry

The oyster industry is in its infancy in Alabama. It offers a field subject to indefinite expansion, as almost the entire seacoast of the state is capable of producing oysters which are equal, if not superior, of the famous "Blue Points" of the Chesapeake Bay. Among other industries which limit space does not admit detailed discussion, is the fertilizer industry, and varied agricultural industries. There the tung oil production which is used principally in the manufacture of paint and varnish, and comes from a Chinese wood oil tree which recent experiments have shown can be profitably grown in Florida and Alabama.

From the days of St. Stephens, tobacco has been one of the most important and profitable crops of the South. Tobacco pays well in Alabama and is not only a lucrative cash crop but is the basis of a growing manufacturing industry. Climatic and soil conditions are such that Alabama could produce the "smokes for the world." It is entirely probable that the lowly Alabama sweet potato, in addition to being one of the most appetizing and wholesome foods, may be an important raw material of manufacture. Experiments are now being carried on for the use of sweet potatoes in making a heat resisting paint, a resinous rubber substitute, and several shades of dyes, also a substitute for chocolate, tapioca, starch, vinegar and syrup. This will bear investigation.

Hydro-Electric Power

With an abundant cheap and dependable hydro-electric power furnished by the Alabama Power Company the potentiality to develop manufacturing enterprises will direct the attention of investors, manufacturers and capitalists to this state. With Muscle Shoals power (a veritable second Niagara) shortly coming in, Alabama will unquestionably be the leader of the whole South in hydro-power developments.

A factor in a large degree bearing on the success of an industry, is the accessibility to good markets. An almost ideal combination of transportation facilities, comprising a network of railroads, excellent deep-water harbor with inland waterways reaching the principal industrial areas, and a modern system of important highways, gives Alabama markets for a great variety of machinery, all kinds of metal-working, woodworking and agricultural machinery, tractors, trucks and automobiles. The largest manufacturer of cotton gins in the world, which exports to all cotton growing countries, is located in Birmingham, Alabama's largest city.

Products Of Soil

Other heavy machinery manufactured in Alabama includes compresses, Corliss engines, slide valve engines, marine engines, electrical steam mining hoists, sugar mills, evaporating machinery, coal washing machinery and hydro-electric power machinery.

In addition to its northern and eastern markets, the growing demands of Alabama's thriving industrial communities affords also good markets for its agricultural, livestock, dairy and poultry products. It shares with Florida the splendid opportunity of supplying the winter resorts when prices are at their highest. The Birmingham district alone spends outside of the state annually \$20,000,000 for poultry, eggs, fresh meat and dairy products, all of which could and should be produced at home.

Alabama's mild climate allows constant outdoor life, which makes for health and happiness, while its fertile soils assure a bountiful return upon small area. The long growing season, the variety of crops, good markets and cheap labor make Alabama lands the best profit producers in America today—and there is immense territory available for the newcomer.

When we review the remarkable achievements in the fields of agriculture, mining, lumbering, manufacturing and commerce, and consider the boundless natural resources, still scarcely touched—its splendid railway and port facilities, the potentialities of its water power, its strategic geographical location with reference to foreign and domestic trade, its every variety of soil and climate essential to the production of every plant grown in the temperate zone and many in the sub-tropic zone—we can but marvel at the possibilities of our state.

On the canvas of the future we vision a picture—a happy, prosperous state, blossoming with vast riches far surpassing the land "filled with imperial palaces gemmed with gold and rubies, diamonds and pearls," of which DeSoto and his Spanish adventurers dreamed when first they entered the present bounds of Alabama.

Conclave's Past President



Miss Maude Lindsay, of Florence, gifted and versatile writer of children's stories, who recently presided at the Writers' conclave at Montevallo, is a leader of Alabama literature.

Givham, Jr.; Sewanee, Irvin Jones Williams; Emory university, Denson Elliott; Georgia Tech, Grady Garner; McCauley Preparatory school, Chattanooga, Tenn., Francis Givham, Berry school, Harry Kendrick.

The following young women have gone to Columbia university, New York, for graduate work: Misses Marie Lamar, Mildred Maroney, Eloise Maroney, Lulu Palmer, Mrs. Em Peebles Morrow, Miss Carrie Sutherland and Laura Andrews. All of them are applying for master degrees except Miss Eloise Maroney, who will work toward the doctor's degree, with English as her major subject.

MONTEVALLO IS REPRESENTED

MONTEVALLO, Ala., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Montevallo has contributed her full part toward furnishing to colleges in this state and other states. To Auburn is sent Aubrey White; Birmingham-Southern, Otis White and Frank Allen; University of Alabama, Alex D. Fancher, to the senior law class; Howard college, Milton C. Jeter; Jefferson Medical college, Philadelphia, Edgar G.

INCREASE AT MONTEVALLO

622 Enroll At First Session Of Alabama College

MONTEVALLO, Ala., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—At the first opening exercises of Alabama college on Wednesday, President Palmer announced that the enrollment had reached 622, and that this was a 10 per cent increase over the cor-

responding date of last year.

This indicates an enrollment for the session of 800. Every room is taken and there is no further opportunity for expansion at this college until large accommodations are provided. The college is as much crowded for teaching facilities as it is for dormitory space. In fact, one-third of the Exchange cottage had to be converted into recitation rooms in order to take care of overflow classes in home economics.

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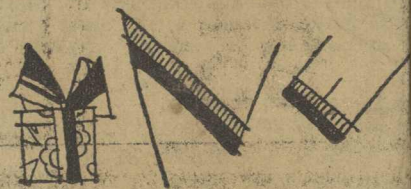
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Madame Husted is "at home"

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Modernistic ideas closely link with signing of trim new accessories and lady, to be smart, must closely watch the mode of little things as well. New, modernistic in effect, and grace, are the requirements of "what



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Erskine Ramsay's Latest Gift To The Cause Of Education

Erskine Ramsay's great gift of \$200,000 to the joint campaign for endowment funds for Howard and Birmingham-Southern Colleges, announced at the formal opening exercises of the two schools Tuesday morning, is the greatest single philanthropy to which the heart of Birmingham has thrilled. Mr. Ramsay gives \$100,000 to the endowment fund of each school as the first gift in the million dollar campaign to be launched next spring. He will give of his time, as well as of his money, for, with characteristic public spirit, he has agreed to act as general chairman of this drive.

Birmingham's two colleges, bringing a fine young army of students to spend nine months of the year in the city, have become of recent years among its leading institutions. Few people realize their importance from a civic, commercial, cultural viewpoint. Both have had tremendous growth in the past few years. The city and its people have never properly or adequately supported them. Mr. Ramsay's great gift comes as recognition of the fine work they have been doing and the splendid future before them.

It is good for a state or a city to have men like Ramsay. He came to Birmingham many years ago and immediately became a part of the city's life. He has been a great developer, a great leader in industry and business. In recent years, he has developed a Great Vision. He has seen the infinite possibilities for good that his splendid fortune opens before him. He has shown his gratitude to the Birmingham that made his wealth possible. With his gift today, his large philanthropies to Alabama educational institutions already total a half million dollars.

Several years ago, he electrified the state with a gift of \$100,000 to Auburn, and on Oct. 10 the Erskine Ramsay Engineering Hall will be formally dedicated. The Jeanette Ramsay Dormitory at Montevallo, as a memorial to his mother, is the result of another gift of \$100,000. This year he gave \$100,000 to the University of Alabama for a chemical engineering building, and now comes the princely gift to the endowment funds of the two local colleges.

Truly, Mr. Ramsay has become one of the state's most distinguished citizens, a man who will leave Alabama and Birmingham better places in which to live as the result of his residence here. He has shown the way to all the others who have accumulated wealth in Alabama. He is making wise, foresighted use of his wealth. He is placing his money to fine advantage in aiding the education of the youth of the state. He has cemented to him with eternal bonds thousands of boys and girls, and he has erected to his family name monuments that time will serve only to strengthen and render more enduring.

He could have selected no finer cause for his latest philanthropy than Birmingham-Southern and Howard Colleges. They are two splendid institutions. They help to lift Birmingham above the level of what may have been once a great money-making center. They are adding a splendid cultural phase to the city's life. They are turning out yearly scores of boys and girls, the beneficiaries of a Christian education.

The News believes Mr. Ramsay has given wisely and well and has exercised that magnificent judgment and foresight that have made of him a wealthy man. His gift will prove an inspiration to the colleges in their progress, an inspiration to his fellow-citizens and an inspiration to others who are able to join hands in a strong movement to give adequate sustenance and support to the two institutions.

FOUNDER'S DAY TO BE OBSERVED

Alabama College Plans Big Celebration On October 12

MONTEVALLO, Ala., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—Founder's Day, Oct. 12, will be celebrated with more than interest this year at Alabama college. On that day the Janet Erskine Ramsay hall will be dedicated. Many distinguished visitors will be invited. The program has not yet been completed, but there will be several addresses delivered followed by a general barbecue luncheon on the campus. In the afternoon the students residing in the new hall will have an "at home" for visitors, giving all an opportunity to inspect this beautiful dormitory.

Janet Erskine Ramsay hall is believed to be the climax of excellence in dormitory construction not only for Alabama but for the entire south. This gift of Mr. Ramsay's to Alabama college was the first great gift of anyone to the cause of woman's education in Alabama. The women of the state will be urged to attend and participate in the exercises. At 8 p. m., Miss Martha Young, of Greensboro, will give a reading that will be a fitting close for this great day in Alabama college history.

MAKES OFFICIAL VISIT

Mrs. T. W. Palmer, president of the Alabama division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, is on an official visit to chapters of the U. D. C. at Ozark, Cllo, Dothan and other southeast Alabama towns. She is interested in the reunion of the veterans at Tuscaloosa and the general meeting of the Daughters at Hot Springs, Ark.

ERSKINE RAMSAY HALL DEDICATION OCTOBER 12

Will Also Be Celebrated As Founders Day

MONTEVALLO, ALA., Sept. 24.—Special to The Advertiser.—Founder's Day October 12, will be celebrated with more than usual interest this year at Alabama College. On that day the Janet Erskine Ramsay Hall will be dedicated. Many distinguished visitors will be invited. The program has not yet when completed but there will be several addresses delivered followed by a general barbecue luncheon on the campus. In the afternoon the students residing in the new hall will have an "at home" for visitors giving all an opportunity to inspect this beautiful dormitory. Janet Erskine Ramsay Hall is believed to be the climax of excellence in dormitory construction not only for Alabama, but for the entire South.

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TWO USEFUL BULLETINS ISSUED BY MONTEVALLO

"Helps for Home Economics Teachers" And "The School of Education"

MONTEVALLO, ALA., Sept. 26.—Special to The Advertiser.—Two bulletins, issued by Alabama College have come from the press this week that will be of unusual interest to all Alabama teachers. Bulletin No. 74, "Helps for Home Economics Teachers" by Louesa J. Keys, contains much valuable information concerning books, magazines, illustrative material and other necessary data for the teacher of this subject. The title of the several chapters, Art, Child Care and Training, Clothing, Foods, Health, Home Management and the House, Equipment Plays, Tests and Measures, show how well the whole subject is covered.

Bulletin No. 75, "The School of Education," by H. W. James, contains full information for all elementary and secondary teachers, concerning general courses of study, professional courses in special subjects, correspondence courses, extension division, study center courses, lectures, recitals and concerts, bureau of educational information, teachers' certificates, special certificates, and education scholarships.

HOLD RECEPTION

Members Of Executive Board At Montevallo Presents Enjoyable Program

MONTEVALLO, Ala., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—A most enjoyable reception was given by the executive board of the Student Government association to the whole student body. In the receiving line were Miss Helen Davis, president of the board, the president and faculty of the college, the president of the senate, Miss Hazel Black, and the members of the board.

The students came in groups from the different halls, Stallworth, Kennedy, Maley-Moore, Ramsay and Exchange. Frappe and cakes were served. The following program was delightfully rendered:

Violin solo, "Meditation Thaish," Alice Lyman.

Vocal solo, "Ho! Mr. Piper," Pearl Curran and Margaret Butler.

Whistling solo, "Sing Nightingale Again," Myrtle Tuberville.

Reading, "Over the Banisters," Carolyn Wells, Helen Veitch.

Vocal solo, "Sunbeams," Ronald, Frances Loftin.

Violin solo, "Souvenir," Ddardla, Mary McConnaughy.

Vocal solo, "I Know a Lovely Garden," Danlon, Helen Bishop.

Rural Social Service Course At Montevallo Praised By Welfare Head

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Inauguration at Alabama college of a course in rural social service, is regarded by Miss Virginia B. Handley, director of the state child welfare department, as one of the most notable forward steps that has been taken in Alabama in recent years.

"The county work of the state is growing so fast," Miss Handley said Saturday, "that the greatest need that we have found in welfare work, is the need of trained southern workers. At the present time, the nearest institution at which this training can be obtained, are the University of North Carolina, the Richmond School of Social Work and the Louisville School of Social Work. Because we do not want to deprive other organizations of their workers, it was necessary this summer for the child welfare department to go out of the state to find workers adequately trained for the positions open."

Recognizing this need, Dr. T. W. Palmer, president of Alabama college, Dean O. C. Carmichael and Miss Myrtle Brooks, head of the department of sociology, together with Judge L. B. Riddle, judge of probate, Mr. R. L. Holcomb, president of the county board of education, Mr. J. F. McGraw, president of the board of revenue of Shelby county and Miss Handley, director of the state child welfare department, met together and worked out a plan for the county that is unique.

At the meetings of the board of revenue, the county board of education and the college authorities last week these three groups agreed jointly to bear the expense of a worker who would fill the dual position of county welfare worker and teacher of supervised case work at the college.

Already at the college there are excellent courses in sociology, psychology, community organization, recreation, record-keeping and related subjects, and the only necessary chair to be added for the present is a teacher of supervised case work, using the county as a laboratory for observation.

"Of necessity," states Dr. Palmer, president of the college, "we must go slowly at first just as we have had to do at the college with our home demonstration, our music and com-

mercial departments. At first we could not demand entrance requirements as high as we do at the present time but certainly we must keep our standards high in this work from the very beginning." Dr. Palmer gave out the statement that the course would be of two years duration and that students entering this course must have had already two years of accredited college work.

Realizing that there are many social workers in the state who have not had the benefit of technical training but who have had a great deal of actual experience, a twelve weeks' summer course will be inaugurated for this type student. The age limit for students entering summer school, except those who are taking the two years' course in college, will be 25 years and students must have had at least 2 years' experience in social work.

The teacher-worker has not yet been decided upon but negotiations are being made by joint boards of the county and the college through Miss Handley to find the highest type southern worker who can be secured to fill this very important and difficult position. It is hoped that the work will get under way by November 1, and students from any point in the state who have had two years of college work or its equivalent and who are interested in going into rural social work as a profession are requested to get in touch with Dr. T. W. Palmer or Dr. O. C. Carmichael of Alabama college. The public welfare department at the University of North Carolina has grown to be one of the strongest and most useful departments of the college and is now turning out trained workers every year.

Shelby county is to be congratulated, Miss Handley states, upon being one of the first counties in the state to organize under the enabling act passed by the legislature of 1923 where the worker employed jointly by the county board of revenue and the county board of commissioners will serve as probation and school attendance officer in Shelby county, where she will have the assistance of workers from the college, to do the general welfare work in connection with her classes.

MISS DOROTHY BAUGHMAN, POPULAR GRADUATE OF LANIER, CLASS OF 1923



—Photo By Tressler.

MISS DOROTHY BAUGHMAN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baughman, is a beautiful young girl and a talented student. She is one of the two Lanier graduates to receive a Latin diploma. She has entered Alabama college at Montevallo, where she will study for a degree.

FRUIT TREES BLOOM AT MONTEVALLO COLLEGE

Other Trees and Pasture Grass Take on New Growth

MONTEVALLO, ALA., Oct. 5.—Special to The Advertiser.—The heavy rains in Montevallo after the long drought have produced a wonderful effect upon trees, plants and shrubs on Alabama College campus. The large trees like oak, elm, poplar, hickory and pecan have put out a vigorous new growth; about 20 pear trees, a few peach trees, and a dozen crepe Myrtle, Japane magnolia, yellow jasmine and many shrubs are now in full bloom, giving the college grounds a decidedly spring like appearance. The pasture lands were practically parched up before the rains compelling the dairy to begin feeding the silage about the first of September, something that had never been done before. However the pastures are now well supplied with grass and feeding of silage is discontinued for the present.

In all of the drought there has been no scarcity of water in the community. Few places are so well supplied with water as is Montevallo.

GIRLS GO TO CONFERENCE

Montevallo College Sends Delegates to Y. W. Meet.

MONTEVALLO, ALA., Oct. 7.—Special to The Advertiser.—The following students from Alabama college attended the State Y. W. C. A. conference at Camp Winnataska: Misses Anne Long, president, Marion; Louise Ward, Prattville; Ruth Jones, Dadeville; Ruby Benton, Opp; Fay Turner, Mobile and Gladys Waldrop, Athens. They returned on Monday, reporting that the conference was well attended and greatly enjoyed. The girls of Birmingham-Southern college were hostesses for this occasion. Some of the songs and stunts of the camp were repeated at dinner, much to the delight of Alabama college students.

Students Return From "Y" Meeting

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ALABAMA COLLEGE TO DEDICATE HALL

Services For Janet Erskine
Ramsay Dormitory To Be
Held Monday

MONTEVALLO, Ala., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—Plans are nearly completed for the dedication of the Janet Erskine Ramsay hall at Alabama College on Founder's Day, Oct. 12. Alabama College first opened its doors for the reception of students 29 years ago, on Oct. 12, 1896. For the last 15 years some special exercises have been held to commemorate this date, hence the day is observed not only in memory of those who were the founders of the institution, but also to celebrate some distinct progress that is being made. Janet Erskine Ramsay Hall is the result of the magnificent gift of Erskine Ramsay, of Birmingham.

This building is almost completed and is filled with students of the junior and senior classes. It is a fire-proof structure, three stories high, and is believed to be the peak of dormitory construction. Much of the furniture is built in as a part of the building; only the beds, chairs and tables are movable. Thousands of invitations have been sent to individuals, Federated Women's Clubs, U. D. C. chapters, luncheon clubs, to the press, all business and professional organizations and Masonic bodies, asking them to attend the dedication exercises.

The speaking will begin promptly at 11 o'clock on a platform erected under the beautiful trees on the campus. Among those who will appear upon the program are President Palmer, Dean O. C. Carmichael, Mrs. Mary Lou Corry, president of the alumnae association, Mrs. C. C. Adams, acting president of the federation of women's clubs; Dr. George H. Denny, president of the state university, will speak in behalf of other education institution: Mr. Victor H. Hanson, of The Birmingham News, will introduce Mr. Erskine Ramsay, who will present the building to his excellency, Gov. W. W. Brandon, who will accept the building and deliver the main address of the occasion. Other features will constitute an interesting part of the program.

After the speaking the audience will be invited to an old-fashioned barbecue and luncheon served in the beautiful grove to the rear of the dormitory and at 3 o'clock the social director and the senior class will be "at home" in Ramsay Hall to all visitors. Special pages will conduct visitors through this beautiful dormitory. At 8 p.m., Miss Martha Young, of Greensboro, will give a humorous original dialect reading in Reynolds Hall.

SCORES 100 PER CENT

MONTEVALLO, Ala., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—The question of enrollment in the Alabama Education association was placed last week before the faculty of Alabama college and the public schools of Montevallo. The college and the local grammar and high school have sent a 100 per cent enrollment to Secretary Cowart. For 10 years Alabama college has scored 100 per cent for the state association. As the meeting will be held in Birmingham in 1926, there will be a large number to attend from this section and all Shelby county.

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COLLEGE CONCERT COURSE GIVEN OUT

Famous Artists To Appear At
State Women's College
This Season

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On April 17 Dr. Edward Howard Griggs, of New York City, will lecture on "Lights and Shadows of the Present Age."

EDUCATOR NAMES AUBURN INSTRUCTOR

C. H. Bedingfield Succeeds Stivers; Miss Bell Chosen For
Montevallo Position

Dr. John W. Abercrombie, state superintendent of education, announced Thursday, the appointment by Dr. Spright Dowell, president of Auburn, of C. H. Bedingfield, of Auburn, as itinerant teacher-trainer in agricultural education, to succeed E. D. Stivers, who resigned last spring to take up similar work in the state of Tennessee.

Announcement was also made of the appointment by Dr. T. W. Palmer, of Alabama college, of Miss Allene Bell, as itinerant teacher-trainer, to succeed Miss Corinne Neely, who was recently married.

Mr. Bedingfield was formerly teacher of vocational agriculture in the Lee county high school. Miss Bell was vocational home economics teacher in the Montevallo high school.

The work of the two teacher-trainers is carried out jointly under the di-

FRESHMEN MUST STUDY STUDENT'S HANDBOOK

Prepared By Student Body, Has Valuable Information

MONTEVALLO, ALA., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—The Advertiser.—The new "Student's Handbook" of Alabama college prepared by the student government association. The Y. W. C. A. and athletic association arrived a week ago and a copy was given to each girl. This book contains all information about every feature of the college that any freshman would like to know. In order that every student may be informed about the institution, all freshmen are required to stand a rigid examination on the book. In the report made public Wednesday, every one was found to have passed a most creditable test.

Some of the papers on student government are so very creditable that a second or third reading will have to be made to ascertain the one making the highest grade.

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PLANS ELABORATE FOR FOUNDER'S DAY

Alabama College Makes Plans For Big Events For Monday

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The citizens of Montevallo, as well as the college, are deeply interested, and the public schools of the town, as well as in adjoining communities, will close to enable all students to attend. Gov. Brandon has consented to deliver the main address, accepting the building, which will be presented by the donor, Erskine Ramsay. Victor H. Hanson will introduce Mr. Ramsay.

Among the prominent speakers on the program will be Dr. George H. Denny, of the University of Alabama, who will speak for other educational institutions; Mrs. C. C. Adams, acting president of the Alabama Federation

NAME PLAYERS

MONTEVALLO, Ala., Oct. 12.—(Special).—Perhaps the greatest ambition of Alabama college girl is to be a member of the "Alabama Players." The "try-out" in dramatics was held in Reynolds hall. There were 40 applicants. The following were the successful ones: Misses Catherine Allen, Birmingham; Lorraine Carmichael, Newton; Mabelle Conner, Andalusia; Mildred Gilchrist, Brantly; Mary Garlington, Camp Hill; Lauryn Godbold, Pine Hill; Mary W. Hall, Dothan; Catherine Prentiss, Selma; Frances Rush, Bessemer; Helen Veitch, Bessemer; Elizabeth Ward, Tuscaloosa; Elizabeth Weatherly, Pine Hill.

BRANDON GOES TO MONTEVALLO SCHOOL TODAY

Governor Wm. W. Brandon, Judge James J. Mayfield, together with other high state officials, left Montgomery this morning for Montevallo, to be present at the founder's day exercises at the Alabama College.

Governor Brandon, will accept the Ramsey Hall for the school. The governor will also deliver the founder's day address.

Scores of Montgomerians, including many former students of this college, left this morning to attend those exercises.

The entertainment program includes a barbecue, music and inspection of the college work.

of Women's Clubs, who will voice the sentiments of the women's clubs toward this great gift to Alabama womanhood, and Mrs. R. T. Corry, president of the alumnae association, who will express the appreciation of the alumnae. Dean O. C. Carmichael will speak on "Founder's Day and Dedication."

Already two beautiful portraits, one of Mr. Ramsay, through whose benevolence the dormitory was made possible, and the other of his mother, in whose honor the building is named, hang in the reception room of Ramsay hall. An interesting feature of the exercises will be the singing by the students of the college of the dedication song written for the occasion by Judge William H. Tayloe, of Uniontown. The song has been beautifully inscribed on parchment by Miss Ruth Jones, of Dadeville, a member of the junior class, and will be framed and placed underneath the portrait of Mr. Ramsay.

The college is preparing a mammoth barbecue and will furnish luncheon on the campus to all who may attend, according to Dr. T. W. Palmer, president of the college. It is expected that hundreds of alumnae from Birmingham and other sections of the state will be in Montevallo to participate in the ceremonies.

MONTEVALLO MEMBERS ATTEND SELMA MEETING

Exchange Club Representatives Go to Central City

MONTEVALLO, ALA., Oct. 10.—Special to The Advertiser.—The Montevallo Exchange club sent nine representatives to the meeting of the Exchange club in Selma Thursday. The following attended: M. P. Jeter, Bob Hendrick, J. L. Appleton, O. C. Carmichael, J. S. Ward, R. A. Reid, M. L. Orr, W. J. Kennerly and C. G. Smith.

They reported having had a delightful time in the Central City.

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STATE RECEIVES RAMSAY HALL AT MONTEVALLO

Building Is Dedicated At Founder's Day Exercises

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Scores of former alumnae, friends of the college and educators and citizens from all parts of the state attended the exercises.

The magnificent new building, made possible by a gift of \$100,000 from Erskine Ramsay, Birmingham financier and philanthropist, was dedicated to the future motherhood of the state by Gov. W. W. Brandon, who paid high tribute to the donor and recited his numerous accomplishments for the cause of education in Alabama.

The occasion was also in observance of "Founders Day." Alabama college was 29 years old Monday.

Dr. T. W. Palmer, president of Alabama college, spoke briefly on the early history of the institution, reciting the rapid strides made since the college was founded under the leadership of Dr. H. C. Reynolds, first president and in whose honor one of the buildings has recently been named.

Ramsay Tells of Decision

Mr. Ramsay, in his usual retiring and unassuming way told of his decision to erect a lasting monument to the memory of his mother, for whom the new dormitory has been named, and of his early struggle to achieve for himself success in his chosen profession. After outlining his interest in educational work, Mr. Ramsay presented the building to Governor Brandon, president of the board of trustees of Woman's college, who in turn dedicated it to the future motherhood of the state.

More than 1,500 persons attended the dedication exercises and partook of the bounteous barbecue immediately following, after which an inspection of the dormitory was held. Mrs. Nora Reynolds and seniors of the college were hostesses on this occasion.

Exercises Open at 11 O'Clock

Exercises opened at 11 o'clock with invocation by Dr. John S. Chadwick, secretary of the educational board of the Methodist church, followed by Dr. Palmer's outline of the history of the college.

Dean O. C. Carmichael told of the recent drive which resulted in Mr. Ramsay's magnificent gift, and Mrs. C. C. Adams, acting president of the Alabama Federation of Women's clubs, spoke on "The First Great Gift to Alabama's Womanhood."

Dr. George H. Denny, president of the University of Alabama, brought greetings from the other educational institutions of the state and viewed accomplishments of the various colleges over the state.

Touching tributes to the memory of Mrs. Ramsay were paid by Miss Helen Davis and Miss Hazel Black, students of the college, and the college chorus sang a dedication song composed by Judge W. H. Tayloe and set to music by C. B. Richmond.

The senior class held a reception in Ramsay hall during the afternoon.

Ramsay hall is described one of the most perfect girls' dormitories in the south and of striking architecture. It is a beautiful structure, modern in every way, housing 150 students. Mr. Ramsay was shown through the completed building during the morning and expressed himself as delighted with the work of the architect, John Davis, of Birmingham.

HALL DEDICATION AND BARBECUE TO FEATURE PROGRAM

Founders Day Exercises at Alabama College, Montevallo, Will Be Marked by Speech

and Song
VICTOR H. HANSON WILL PRESENT CHIEF DONOR

Governor Brandon to Accept Building on Behalf of State; Seniors to Entertain

Following is the official program of the Janet Erskine Ramsay hall dedication and founder's day exercises at Alabama college, Montevallo, which begins at 11 o'clock Monday morning, October 12.

President Thomas W. Palmer, presiding.

Invocation, Dr. L. O. Dawson, Howard college.

Song, "America the Beautiful," Founder's Day and Dedication, Dean O. C. Carmichael.

Alumnae appreciation, Mrs. Mary Lou Corry, president Alumnae association, Birmingham.

The First Great Gift to Alabama's Womanhood, Mrs. C. Adams, acting president A. F. C., Birmingham.

Greetings from other institutions, Dr. George H. Denny, president University of Alabama.

Song, "Alabama," (words Julia S. Tutwiler; music, C. Calkins).

Presentation of Mr. Erskine Ramsay, Mr. Victor H. Hanson Acceptance of building, and dress, His Excellency William Brandon, governor of Alabama Solo, "The Blind Ploughman" by Clarke, Miss Augusta Ha professor of voice.

In her memory, Helen D. Hazel Black.

Dedication song, Alabama college chorus, (Words by W. H. Tayloe; music, C. B. Richmond. Alabama college song.

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Among the voting precincts of Shelby county it was truly gratifying to note that Dunnivant voted unanimously for the three mill and one mill tax. This box has made a similar record at every election in behalf of the public schools. The writer well recalls that in the canvas for amending the constitution to authorize the

"As time went on, I thought I ought to give something back to my adopted state," he continued, "and it occurred to me to give it to education. Up to now I have given in round number \$500,000."

HALL DEDICATION AND BARBECUE TO FEATURE PROGRAM

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invocation by Dr. L. O. Dawson, of Howard college at 11 o'clock. Songs and musical numbers will intersperse speeches by noted educators and statesmen. Dr. T. W. Palmer, president of the college, will preside during the exercises.

The Janet Erskine Ramsay hall, made possible by the donation of one hundred thousand dollars by Mr. Ramsay of Birmingham, and contributions by other Alabama friends of education, will be formally presented to the state and to Alabama college and accepted on behalf of the state by Governor William W. Brandon.

Victor H. Hanson, publisher of The Montgomery Advertiser and Birmingham News will present Erskine Ramsay to the audience. The appreciation of the alumnae will be fittingly expressed by Mrs. Mary Lou Corry of Birmingham. Some historical facts connected with the college since its foundation on October 12, 1889, will be presented by Dean O. C. Carmichael.

Representing the Alabama Federation of Women's clubs as acting president, Mrs. C. C. Adams of Birmingham, will address the audience on the subject: "The First Great Gift to Alabama's Womanhood." Greetings from other institutions will be expressed by Dr. George M. Denny, president of the University of Alabama.

Among the songs on the program is the dedication song written by Judge W. H. Tayloe, Uniontown; music by C. B. Richmond. This will be rendered by the Alabama college chorus. The formal exercises will close with the entire audience singing the Alabama college song.

Following the dedication exercises in the main auditorium, an old fashioned barbecue will be served on the campus for which preparations are made to feed two thousand guests. Immediately after the barbecue the girls of the senior class will be "at home" to the visitors in the new Janet Erskine Ramsay hall, where light refreshments will be served as the guests begin the tour of inspection of the new building and other buildings of the college.

The festivities of the day will come to a close in the evening with an original reading by Miss Martha Young of Greensboro, Alabama. This reading consists of dialect and negro stories taken from the writings of Miss Young.

Among the advance guard for the dedication and founder's day exercises already on the grounds are: Alto V. Lee and family of Gadsden; Dr. George H. Denny, president of the University of Alabama; Mrs. John Y. Graham, Birmingham; Judge W. H. Tayloe of Uniontown; Victor H. Hanson, Erskine Ramsay, Birmingham; Governor William W. Brandon, Montgomery and many other prominent statesmen and friends of education are expected to arrive late this evening or early Monday morning.

The municipal election in Birmingham is expected to cut down the attendance as many of the Magic City citizens, interested in Alabama college, will be detained at home on account of the election.

SIMPLICITY MARKS FOUNDERS DAY AND HALL DEDICATION

Throngs Gather on Alabama College Campus For Exercises

Featured by Great Gift to Education

JANET ERSKINE RAMSAY
BUILDING IS PRESENTED

Appreciation Expressed by Governor and Members of Alumnae Association

Admission
MONTEVALLO, ALA., Oct. 12.—Special to The Advertiser.

Distinguished educators and prominent persons from the entire state were in Montevallo Monday, to celebrate with the faculty of Alabama College and the community, the twenty-ninth anniversary of Founder's Day, and the formal dedication of the Janet Erskine Ramsay Hall, the new dormitory. The exercises commemorating the occasion were impressive in their simplicity.

The audience assembled on the campus of the college, where under two giant trees, a platform had been erected for the speakers. There in the open, the story of the founding of the first school in Alabama to teach girls the arts and sciences which would fit them for their place in the world was related, and at the same time, tribute paid to Erskine Ramsay, who, it was declared, has done more than any other man in Alabama for the cause of education.

Dr. Thomas W. Palmer, president of the college, presided during the exercises and introduced the speakers. In a few words the president welcomed the visitors and paid tribute to the founders of the college, first called the Alabama Industrial school. As Mr. Ramsay mounted the platform, a prolonged ovation greeted him, the audience rising to honor him. With him were six members of his family, among them a sister named after his mother, whom he later introduced to the assembly.

Alabama college was represented among the speakers by Dr. O. C. Carmichael, dean of the school. Pointing out how fitting it was that the celebration of founders' day and the dedication of the new hall should be one and the same, Dean Carmichael continued:

"Alabama college is today fortunate in the support, loyalty and love of more than seven thousand persons, who have recently given her of their means." He referred to those who contributed to the drive for funds made by the college a few months ago, of which he was in charge.

Chief among these is the one whom we delight to honor today, Erskine Ramsay of Birmingham. "His spirit of love for and faith in the institution as evidenced by the Janet Erskine Ramsay hall will be a perpetual source of inspiration to the thousands

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KS FOUNDERS HALL DEDICATION

Expressing the appreciation of the alumnae association, Mrs. Mary Lou Corry, president of that body, said that she felt it a privilege to thank Mr. Ramsay for his great gift. "The alumnae of Alabama college are working to strengthen their organization so that we may go before the next legislature and tell it of our needs," Mrs. Corry said. "Lack of facilities have been iron fetters binding the growth of our college, and we want a larger appropriation to care for the man who would come if we could accommodate them."

"Erskine Ramsay, the greatest benefactor Alabama has ever known, has made it possible for one hundred and fifty more girls to take advantage of its educational facilities and Alabama college and its alumnae thank him for this great gift and assure him we will not forget the gift or the giver. The girls of today cannot perhaps appreciate the new building as thoroughly as we alumnae, who attended school in an atmosphere of many needs. To us the Janet Erskine Ramsay hall stands as a magnificent monument and challenge to give the uttermost to the same great cause."

Woman's Club's Appreciation

The same note of appreciation of Mr. Ramsay's gift to the womanhood of Alabama was spoken on behalf of the women's clubs of the state by Mrs. C. C. Adams, acting president of the Alabama Federation of Women's clubs.

"We meet today to show our appreciation to the far-visioned man who has opened the door of opportunity and development to so many boys and girls of our state," Mrs. Adams began. "Last week at Auburn we pledged our faith to our boys, but today belongs to our girls, in whose hearts are the issues of life and whose hands hold the destiny of the future. If we are to keep pace with the rapidly moving progress of modern civilization, we must see that our young people are trained for useful and efficient lives. For this reason it is a special privilege to be present on the occasion of the dedication of this wonderful gift which Mr. Ramsay has made to Alabama college."

"This beautiful home his love has built in memory and honor of his ideal of womanhood, his mother, Janet Erskine Ramsay."

The educational institutions of the

state were represented by Dr. George H. Denny, president of the University of Alabama, who stressed the unity of purpose among colleges and asserted that there could be no antagonism between the various institutions, any more than between lighthouses on the sea. Dr. Denny paid high tribute to the wisdom which Mr. Ramsay has displayed in his magnificent gifts, divided between five Alabama colleges.

"By dividing his generosity between the various schools, he pointed out, Mr. Ramsay fosters that unity of purpose between them and at the same time guarantees that the money thus scattered will bring more far reaching results than if it were all concentrated in a single institution. Both as a philanthropist and an industrial leader, Mr. Ramsay ranks with the outstanding men of the country. In his devotion to the public service and uplifting of humanity he ranks as Alabama's foremost prophet in an era of intellectual and spiritual development."

Reaches Alabama Hearts.

How deeply Mr. Ramsay has touched the hearts of the men and women in Alabama by dedicating his magnificent gift to Alabama college in the memory of his mother was commented upon by Dr. Denny, who stated that in thus honoring his mother the philanthropist was providing his regard for the motherhood of all mankind. "This dedication," the speaker concluded, "represented the hope, promise and destination of the paramount issue of today, education. For in the last analysis, the hope of education in the liberty of the people of Alabama. We need such men as Erskine Ramsay, and I am glad to be here and express my appreciation of his great gifts."

Dr. Palmer then introduced Victor H. Hanson, president of The Birmingham News and The Montgomery Advertiser, who in turn introduced Mr. Ramsay. In his few remarks, Dr. Palmer pointed out that Mr. Hanson was also doing much to assist education in Alabama and had made several gifts to Alabama college.

Hanson Introduces Ramsey.

"For the second time within a period of three days, it is my privilege to introduce to an audience of profoundly grateful men and women of Alabama the man who has made possible marvelous progress in the advancement of this state's educational program. Over at Auburn Saturday morning, in the presence of a splendid crowd of distinguished men and women, many of them alumni of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, the honor was accorded me of presenting the man who had made that great home-coming possible. The things this man, whom I am about to introduce, has done in Alabama, during the past few years will have a lasting effect on the future of the state and will redound to his glory and honor for untold years to come."

"Erskine Ramsey is not a native Alabamian, but no man born within the confines of the state could hold in dearer regard, or devote more time and closer attention to its welfare than has this adopted son. He came here as a youngster, with ambition, brains, energy and the ability to see an opportunity. By perseverance and ability he carved a fortune out of the sure-laden hills and valleys judgment state. By keen foresight and that for he invested the nucleus. A few years later he wisely decided that the time had come when he wanted to give back to the people of the State that which he had made possible his business success a part of the wealth he had accumulated."

"He devoted to the task of wise distribution the same thought and care that had marked his business career. He studied the needs of the state, and decided that in the educational field money was most needed and could be of the greatest use. To

ing. He paid a tribute to John D. the architect, adding that he believed the structure would stand as a monument to his work.

Presents Candy.

Then Mr. Ramsay made an unexpected gift to the students of the college in the form of several boxes of candy. After this, he turned to Governor W. W. Brandon, and with the unaffected statement, Governor here is the building," offered his great gift to the college.

Governor Brandon's opening remarks drew prolonged applause from the audience. "I belong to a church that will turn you out for dancing," he referred to the remark by Mr. Ramsay that he could dance, "but if all Alabama will dance like Mr. Ramsay, to the tune of \$500,000 to the youth of Alabama, then I am in favor of dancing. His generosity is a challenge to every citizen of this commonwealth."

The governor dwelt upon the material resources of the state, emphasizing that though unsurpassed, they were valueless without an educated manhood and womanhood to develop them.

"It is almost proverbial that the stepchildren are not appreciated," he went on. "But I am sure, Mr. Ramsay, that Alabama loves you, even if you are an adopted son." Again the audience applauded vociferously.

"The time has at last come when everyone recognizes the need of education even for the girls, and with Dr. Denny, I join in appreciating the tribute paid to motherhood, which this beautiful hall represents. In the name of Alabama's citizens, I thank Mr. Ramsay for what he has done for the boys and girls of this state, and assure him that this building will be a wonderful factory for turning out the most necessary persons in the world, home-makers."

The exercises closed with a solo by Miss Augusta Hardin, professor of voice in the school, and two toasts, "In her memory," recited by Miss Helen Davis, president of the student government association, and Miss Hazel Black, president of the student senate association.

Barbecue Served

Following the exercises a barbecue was served the guests by the school on the campus. During the afternoon Mrs. Nora Reynolds, social director of the school, and the seniors of the college received in the new hall, showing the guests through the building, which is modern in every way.

On the first floor of the building is the main reception room and several private parlors for social purposes, with dormitory rooms at either end. The entire second floor is for dormitory rooms. In the basement is a large room to be used as an auditorium for athletic purposes. The rooms are provided with running water and built-in dressers. The convenience of the

TWO SELMA GIRLS WIN HIGH HONOR

Admission
Misses Blair and Prentiss Chosen in Dramatic Clubs at University and Montevallo

SELMA ALA., Oct. 13.—Special The Advertiser.—Two of Selma's brilliant young girls have been selected members of two of the select dramatic clubs of Alabama, the Blackfriars, and the Dramatic club of Alabama. Miss Nancy Blair, who is this winter at the University of Alabama, was chosen in the try-out held last week at the University for the Blackfriars and Miss Katherine Prentiss for Alabama college.

MONTEVALLO GETS BACK INTO STRIDE AFTER DEDICATION

Alabama College Honors Donor
Of Janet Erskine Ram-
say Dormitory

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"It is almost proverbial that step-
children are not appreciated," he
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The exercises closed with a solo by
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"In Her Memory," recited by Miss
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Following the exercises a barbecue
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A reading in Reynolds hall by Miss
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BIG CELEBRATION OF ARMISTICE DAY

Montevallo Plans Permanent
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by county, their friends and the public
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nual county-wide celebration, in which
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has kindly consented to deliver the
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many hundreds of people will avail
themselves of this opportunity to hear
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known as one of the greatest orators
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becue well known throughout this section
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perfect organization has been invited
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for the day. The children of the pub-
lic schools of the county are request-
ed to sing "Alabama" and "America."
Alabama college has offered to let
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porch of Kennedy hall will be used
as a platform and the audience will
be seated on the square in front of the
great dormitory. This is probably one
of the best outdoor auditoriums that
can be found anywhere. The bar-
becue will be given under the great
oak of the rear campus where the four-
th anniversary of the war was served. It
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SCHOOLS WILL NOT STOP

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EXHIBIT FOR FAIR

Alabama College Is Preparing To Put On Display In Birmingham

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Many charts from the education department giving statistics concerning education in Alabama. From the home economics department there will be many costumes designs and also costumes that were made by the students. From the art department there will be an excellent collection of pine needle basketry, a map of Alabama showing the relation of Alabama college to the counties of the state; linoleum block printing on silk. Tand-made pottery, samples of clays from Ashby, Bibb county, and from Montevallo. Some of these clays are shown in the raw state, some washed and some fired. The quality of pottery from these clays is very fine indeed.

MUSIC TEACHERS WILL APPEAR IN BIRMINGHAM

Members Montevallo Faculty on Magic City Program

MONTEVALLO, ALA., Oct. 14.—Special to The Advertiser.—Colin B. Richmond, director of music, Alabama college; Miss Augusta Hardin, professor of voice; Miss Elizabeth Young, director of the music normal school work, have been invited to attend the meeting of the Woman's Study club in Birmingham, Wednesday, October 14. They will take part in a concert given by this club. This is, Director Richmond's first appearance in Alabama. He was assistant director of music last year in the Pennsylvania State School of Music and Miss Hardin was last year professor of voice in the Florida State College for Women.

MISS SALE AT FAIR
MONTEVALLO, ALA., Oct. 21.—(Special)—Miss Annie E. Sale, director home economics department, is officially representing Alabama college at the State Fair. Other members of the faculty will attend on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. During next week the college exhibit will be moved to Montgomery and placed in an important position in the State Fair in that city. Some member of the faculty will be present each day as official representative of the college.

LEARN GRANDSON'S BIRTH

Mrs. Hotz, Formerly Miss Stella Palmer, Mother

MONTEVALLO, Oct. 19.—Special to The Advertiser.—President and Mrs. Palmer received a telegram Saturday from Dr. Henry G. Hotz of the University of Arkansas, announcing the birth of their grandson, Henry Palmer Hotz. Mrs. Hotz before her marriage was Miss Stella Palmer, one of the leading home economics teachers in the country. Dr. Hotz is professor of secondary education in the University of Arkansas.

STUDIOSIS CLUB HOLDS FIRST MONTEVALLO MEET

Discussed "Social and Economic Problems in United States"

MONTEVALLO, ALA., Oct. 17.—Special to The Advertiser.—The Studiosis club had its first meeting of the year in the parlors of Alabama college. Mrs. T. W. Palmer, president, explained to the new members the work the club was trying to do. The subject for the evening was "Social and Economical Problems in the United States." The following were on the program: "The World Today," Mrs. R. L. Griffin; "Child Labor," Miss Nellie Stone; "Immigration," Miss Rizpah Dudley; "The Negro Problem," Miss Lelah Brownfield; "Universal Marriage and Divorce Law," Miss Myrtle Brocke.

STUDIOSIS CLUB TO SUPPLY MUSICIANS

Music Department Alabama College Will Send Two Artists For Demopolis Meet

MONTEVALLO, ALA., Oct. 21.—Special to The Advertiser.—At the meeting of the fourth district Federation of Woman's clubs in Demopolis October 27-29, from the Studiosis club Miss Mary Andrus, chairman of the music study committee, will attend as a delegate at large; the local delegates who will attend are Miss Annie E. Sale, head of the home economics department of Alabama college and Mrs. M. L. Orr. The Music Study club of Demopolis which is the hostess club for the convention, has invited the music department of Alabama college to send two members of the music faculty who with other musicians from other towns will give an artists concert on the evening of Wednesday, October 28. Colin B. Richmond, director of music has requested Mrs. Guy L. Chamberlain, pianist and Miss Alberta Potter, violinist members of the Alabama college concert bureau to appear and represent this college on that occasion. These two representatives are finished musicians and artists.

Alabama College Has Law Classes

MONTEVALLO, Ala., Oct. 21.—Special.—Students in college are taking such a deep interest in club meetings, debating societies and other organizations requiring a knowledge of parliament proceedings that the authorities of Alabama College have decided to establish a regular course in the study of parliamentary law. Mrs. Narcissa T. Shawhan, of Mobile, author of several books on parliamentary law, has kindly consented to give a three weeks' course of lectures during this session.

The first series of lectures will be given the first week in November, the second series in February and the third series in April. Mrs. Shawhan will make these lectures entirely practical making suggestions to the pupils about the organization of their various clubs and helping them to put into practice the instructions that she will give them. A similar course was given in the last summer school of 1925 by Mrs. Shawhan. It was unanimously requested by all the regular college students in attendance that Mrs. Shawhan give these lectures again during the winter and spring quarters.

under's Day was an open-air affair. The writer was sitting out under the shade of the great oaks while the negroes were busy bringing in the speakers' stand. The last thing brought in was the piano. It was placed in a wagon, and while the mules pulled it a negro sat on the side of the wagon and played a soft-time air to the amusement of those who witnessed his performance.

It was just a typical bit of Southern life, evidencing the fact that the negro is a natural born musician. The writer stayed over to the reading given by Miss Martha Young, of Greensboro. He had read many of her charming poems and sketches, but had never had the pleasure of hearing her read them. She, like the late James Whitcomb Riley, is as gifted in interpretation as in improvisation. She greatly delighted her audience.

DETAILS GIVEN ON MONTEVALLO DAY

Dr. Barnett Outlines Highlights On Dedication Exercises

BY FRANK WILLIS BARNETT
Staff Correspondent The Birmingham News.

The writer has just "made" Montevallo, Selma and Montgomery. He went to Montevallo to attend the Ramsay hall dedication and had a wonderful time. The story has already been well written, but it may be of interest to some to learn just a few more details about the great day.

In the first place, it was a well-balanced program. Every speaker made a short but telling talk. Not one overstepped his time limit. Gov. Brandon's remarks were filled with humor and pathos; while Dr. Denny grew eloquent in his closing words. Mrs. Mary Lou Corry spoke feelingly on behalf of the alumnae and Mrs.

C. C. Adams well represented the A. F. C. W.

Mr. Hanson was most happy in his presentation of his friend, Erskine Ramsay, and the latter was at his best. President Palmer showed pride in the record of Alabama College, and Dean Carmichael made a fine presentation of its needs. The invocation of Dr. John S. Chadwick was fervent. Miss Augusta Hardin delighted with her solo, and the singing directed by C. B. Richmond, the director of music, was inspiring.

The readings by Misses Helen Davis and Hazel Black were greatly enjoyed. The dedication song, which closed the program, written by Judge W. H. Tayloe and set to music by Dr. Richmond, was complimented for its words as well as its music.

But if the dedicatory program was well-balanced, it had nothing so far as perfect equilibrium goes on the barbecue served. It was a "cue and then some. Miss Anna Irvin, assisted by Miss Mildred Albritton, saw to it that no doctor would be needed after partaking of their outdoor meal. The Brunswick stew was made after a recipe handed down in the family of Mrs. T. W. Palmer. The meats were well cooked.

Menu Accessories Fine

The slaw, lettuce salad, and pickles gave just the relishes needed. The soft drink was Buffalo Rock. The ice cream was home-made, while the apples were truly "delicious." Dr. Seale Harris, who was present enjoying the feast, remarked that "My services will not be needed by any one here today."

It was a perfect day and everything went off beautifully. The Janet Erskine Ramsay hall was greatly admired by everyone, but no one seemed to appreciate its conveniences and architectural features more than Erskine, who took occasion publicly to compliment the architects, and particularly John Davis, who had had the oversight.

The happiest individual at the party was Sid Lee, who had bloomed out in a blue vest, but he was anything but blue himself. For once

ALABAMA COLLEGE STUDENTS DEBATE

Contest Has Been Arranged Among Woman's College, Judson, Montevallo

MONTEVALLO, ALA., Oct. 24.—Special to The Advertiser.—The students of Alabama college are perhaps more interested in debating this session than in any other college activities. A state triangular debate has been arranged between Woman's College of Montgomery, Judson College of Marion, and Alabama College of Montevallo. The contest between the three institutions will be in March or April. At Alabama College two debates have already been held. At the first meeting the subject for discussion was, "Resolved that the Requirement of One Year of Mathematics for the Bachelor of Arts Degree Should be Abolished." The contest was between the Scribblers' club and the Mathematics club. Patty Cole, of Opp, member of the senior class, and Laura Johnson, of Besesmer, of the junior class, represented the Scribblers' club. Allene LeCroy, of Rockford, of the senior class; Mildred Gilchrist, of Brantley, of the junior class, defended the cause of the Mathematics club. The decision of the judges was rendered in favor of the affirmative. The judges were, Mr. Colin B. Richmond, Dr. Marion Studley and Dr. Esther Marguerite Hall. On Friday the second debate was held and the subject was: "Resolved that Final Examinations Should Be Abolished." The judges were Prof. J. S. Ward, Miss Ellen M. McMichael, and Miss Ina Sessions. For the affirmative, Theresa Conaway, of Montgomery, of the senior class, and Alice Lowery, of Gadsden, of the freshman class for the negative. Helen George, of Mobile, of the junior class, Anne Yarbrough, of Evergreen, of the freshman class. The decision was rendered in favor of the negative, much to the disappointment of a large part of the audience.

FRESHMEN HAVE PARTY

Montevallo Class Observes Halloween in Snappy Entertainment.

MONTEVALLO, ALA., Oct. 31.—Special to The Advertiser.—On Friday evening, Halloween was celebrated at Alabama college with the Freshman class in charge. The faculty and students from other classes called during the evening. Music was furnished by the Freshmen orchestra. Many of the costumes worn by the freshmen were very unique and attractive. The gymnasium hall was decorated by large quantities of ivy and other vines from the college campus and branches of the trees with the colored autumn leaves gathered from the woods near Montevallo. The committee on arrangements included Misses Elizabeth Prather, Sylacauga, chairman; Blanche Lazenby, Monroeville; Dorothy Smith, Mobile; Eloise Lee, Gadsden; Louise Burnham, Dothan; Elizabeth Ellis, Marvel. An interesting program of songs, readings and various stunts were rendered.

D. C., at Hot Springs, November 16 to 19. She has been appointed by the president of the national convention as a member of the committee on rules and regulations during the convention.

This is one of the most important committees of the convention as it gives her the opportunity to assist in regulating all the details in conducting the business of the convention. She is going two weeks ahead of time in order that she may have the opportunity of visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. G. Hotz, at the state university at Fayetteville.

ALABAMA STARTS SCHOOL TRAINING

Course In Elementary Supervision Is Added To Montevallo Curriculum

MONTEVALLO, ALA., Oct. 24.—Special.—Alabama College has established this year a course of study for the training of elementary supervisors and principals of schools.

Miss Olivia Lawson, who has been elementary supervisor for Walker county for four years is in charge of this work. She is an A. B. graduate of Peabody College and is within six weeks of her masters' degree at Columbia University. She was recommended as one of the strongest supervisors in the whole country.

An arrangement has been made with Shelby county by which Miss Lawson and her senior pupils will supervise the schools of the county. At the teachers' institute, recently held at Columbiana, she gave considerable aid to the teachers by the delivery of several lectures to the elementary teachers and furnished each teacher of a one-teacher school with a mimeographed copy of a daily schedule which she and her class had prepared at Alabama College. A similar schedule was also given to each teacher of a two-teacher school.

This plan of supervision and daily program for all classes of schools is being worked out in cooperation with two of the leading professors of education at Columbia University. Miss Lawson makes a report every six weeks on the progress of the project and they give her a constructive criticism which will be a direct help to the county schools.

Shelby county is the first county in the United States to undertake such a plan for supervision. The college and the county are being congratulated by the great educators of the country for this step in supervision and in teacher training.

Up to this time, Miss Lawson has been giving her pupils a course in elementary methods. On Tuesday of this week she began visiting the rural schools, leaving one student at each school for the day. In this way, six rural schools were reached the first day. In the afternoon she returned by the schools taking up the student supervisors and at the evening hour a general report was made by each on the day's work. The students were quite enthusiastic about their first effort.

Every day a group of schools will be visited and helpful suggestions will be made for their improvement. The county teachers are thoroughly cooperative in every detail. The department of education of Alabama College is in this way introducing a plan that will be a direct contribution for teacher training not only for Alabama but for the whole country.

DEPARTMENT HEAD WILL CONDUCT SCHOOL EXHIBIT

MONTEVALLO, ALA., Oct. 31.—Special to The Advertiser.—Dr. Esther Marguerite Hall, head of the history department of Alabama College, will be in charge of the exhibit of the college on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 3 and 4 at the State Fair in Montgomery.

TO ACT AS JUDGE

Miss Annie E. Sale, head of the Home Economics department of Alabama College, will attend the state fair at Montgomery on Tuesday and Wednesday, to serve as one of the judges of the exhibit.

SHELBY COUNTY IS FIFTH IN ALABAMA

Birmingham Fair Awards Several First Prizes and Number Second To This Exhibit

MONTEVALLO, ALA., Oct. 24.—Special to The Advertiser.—The citizens concerning the Tuscaloosa convention and of Montevallo are much elated over the success of the Shelby county exhibition on Friday. The following are at the state fair in Birmingham. Shelby county was ranked fifth in the state and was awarded many first prizes, as well as a number of second prizes. The committee in charge prepared one of the neatest and most attractive folders giving interesting facts about Shelby county. After giving a brief history of the county the railway facilities were mentioned. It is probably not known to many that Shelby county has more miles of railway than any other county in the state except Jefferson. The natural resources of the county are probably more varied than can be found in any other county. In agriculture it was shown that every farm product grown in the southern states, outside of rice and citrus fruits, are cultivated with profit in Shelby county. Perhaps in dairying this county has made more progress than any other county in the southern states in the last three years. Four years ago there was practically no milk and cream sold from this county. During the last twelve months \$100,000 worth of milk and cream have been shipped to Birmingham. The schools of Shelby county made a good showing. There are three accredited high schools and several others are nearly ready for accreditation. Twenty-eight of the school districts have levied the three mill local tax. Alabama college had an unusually fine exhibit and received the first prize for the best college exhibit. Among the many attractive features of this exhibit was the display of pottery made from the clays of Shelby and Bibb counties and probably attracted more attention than any other feature. It is well known that nearly every county in Alabama has fine deposits of pottery clay. Work of this kind done by Alabama college will serve to bring to the attention of capitalists the great value of these deposits.

MRS. STALLWORTH SPEAKS

Addresses Montevallo People On Subject Of Missions

MONTEVALLO, ALA., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Mrs. Ida W. Stallworth, corresponding secretary of the Woman's Missionary union of Alabama, spoke to a large body of students at Alabama college on the subject of foreign missions. The closest attention was given throughout her address. Mrs. E. N. Loftin, of Dothan, who has been visiting her daughter, Miss Frances, during the week, sang, "It Was For Me," by Blunt. Her voice is a beautiful mezzo soprano. Faculty and students were truly charmed with her singing and hope that she may visit the college again.

GIRLS HOLD DEBATE

Students Of Alabama College Discuss Uniform Divorce Law

MONTEVALLO, ALA., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—An interesting debate was held at the week-end in Reynolds hall, Alabama college. The subject was, Resolved: "That the United States Should Adopt a Uniform Divorce Law."

The affirmative was upheld by Misses Lillian Prout, Demopolis, and Helen Townsend, Russellville. The negative by Misses Hazel Black, Ashland, and Una Franklin, Gadsden. The decision was in favor of the negative. The judges were: Dean O. C. Carmichael, Dr. H. W. James, head of the education department, and Dr. Esther Marguerite Hall, head of the history department.

DELEGATES LEAVE FOR STUDENT MEET

Montevallo Representatives of Alabama College Go to Conference at MONTEVALLO, ALA., Oct. 30.—Special to The Advertiser.—Much interest is being taken by the Baptists students of Alabama College in the Baptist students' conference to be held at Tuscaloosa, October 30 to November 1. Miss Ida W. Stallworth, corresponding secretary of the Woman's Missionary Union of Alabama addressed the delegates. The following are the delegates: Misses Una Franklin, Gadsden; Ruth Ingram, Delta; Fay Cotney, Lineville; Mary Frances Gay, Geneva; Phyllis Earle, Birmingham; Eva Morris, Blountsville; Allene McCroy, Rockford; Annie Marie Rawls, Andalusia; Evelyn Parker, Andalusia; Eunice Parker, Andalusia; Stella Black, Hartford; Lottie Lee Metcalf, Hartford; Elizabeth Weatherly, Pine Hill and Mary Vinson, Roanoke.

ALABAMA COLLEGE CLASSES IN DEBATE

Juniors Win Subject of Equal Civic Rights and Duties For Men and Women

MONTEVALLO, ALA., Oct. 31.—Special to The Advertiser.—An interesting debate between the juniors and sophomores of Alabama College was held in the public auditorium of Reynolds hall Friday morning. The subject was, resolved, "That men and women should have equal civic rights and duties." The affirmative was upheld by Laura Johnson, Besesmer, and Joy Cawthon, Florala, of the junior class. The negative by the sophomores, Carrie Lee Abercrombie, Montgomery and Phyllis Earle, Birmingham. Dr. H. W. James for the judges' announced the decision in favor of the affirmative.

Exhibit Shipped

The exhibit of Alabama College for the state fair at Montgomery was sent by express on Thursday. Miss Mary MacMillan of the art department left Friday afternoon to place the exhibit in order on Saturday. Dr. Esther Marguerite Hall, head of the history department, will be in charge, representing the college on Tuesday and Wednesday and Miss Ellen H. Gould, teacher of the expression department, for the remainder of the first week. Other members of the faculty will attend during the second week.

TALKS ON CIVILIZATION

Pleads With Christians To Live Closer To Christ

MONTEVALLO, Ala., Nov. 1.—(Special.)—The first in the series of season concerts and lectures at Alabama college was a very scholarly lecture on eastern and western civilization and the Moslem World, Saturday evening by the Internationalist Synd Hossain of India. A profound thinker, and gifted with a strong personality and rich vocabulary.

Mr. Mossain emphasized the common traditions which humanity represents and made a great impression in his plea for Christians to live closer to the teachings of Christ, and for Americans to be more tolerant of international problems, to think of the eastern world as a single unit, and of the closely knit relationships of the east and west through the modern facilities of means of communication and transportation.

STUDENTS ATTEND MEET

Three Alabama College Girls Volunteer For Christian Work

MONTEVALLO, Ala., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—The Baptist students who attended the students' convention at Tuscaloosa last week have returned and reported that the convention was enjoyable and profitable.

Three of the Alabama college girls: Miss Una Franklin, Gadsden; Miss Gertrude Gaines, Haynes; Miss Mary Frances Gay, Geneva, volunteered on Sunday morning to give themselves to Christian service. Miss Hazel Black, Ashland, was appointed a member of the findings committee and read the report of that committee to the convention. Miss Una Franklin, Gadsden, was appointed a member of the resolutions committee.

A report will be made by these students to the Baptist church and its several organizations during the next week and a further report will be made to one of the general meetings of the college Y. W. C. A.

CELEBRATES HALLOWEEN

Freshman Class At Alabama College Entertains Other Students

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WILL ATTEND FAIR

Department Head Ala. College In Charge Of Exhibits At Montgomery

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KNOW EACH OTHER WEEK

Prizes Will Be Given Those Knowing Most People

MONTEVALLO, Ala., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—Know-each-other week is on in full force at Alabama college. Since the number of students has been so greatly increased it is found that it is difficult for students to get acquainted. To improve this condition, the senate has set apart a week for getting acquainted.

Each person is required to wear her name so that everyone will have the opportunity of associating names and faces. At the end of the week, five dollars in gold will be awarded to the one knowing the largest number, and a prize will be awarded to the girl who is best known.

SELMA WOMAN WINS LITERARY PRIZES

Will Preside Over Classes in Creative Prose at Montevallo

SELMA, ALA., Nov. 5.—Mrs. Katherine Hopkins Chapman of Selma left Thursday for Montevallo where she will preside over her class in Creative Prose meeting Friday at the Alabama Woman's College. From Montevallo Mrs. Chapman will go to Birmingham and will be an out-of-town guest at the annual banquet of the Allied Arts Club of which she is a member.

Mrs. Chapman will be joined in Birmingham Saturday by her lovely young daughter, Miss Katherine Chapman, who is a student at the University of Alabama, this year and who will be sponsor for the University orchestra at the football game played between the State University and Kentucky Saturday, November 7.

Before returning to Selma Mrs. Chapman will visit her son, Holmes Chapman and family of Demopolis for a week.

Recently Mrs. Chapman who is well known as a writer of marked ability, was awarded two fifty dollar prizes by the Axis club of Birmingham for stories.

One was a short entitled "The Bridge of Sires," and the other a teen-age story called "Sanctuaries."

Mrs. Chapman was also given a prize of ten dollars this week in Montgomery for her story "The Sound of Souls."

CLUBS HAVE DEBATE

Alabama College Students Show Interest In Speaking Contest

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CONTEST CLOSES

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TUSCALOOSA GIRL CHOSEN

Miss Elizabeth Ward Is Elected Best Known Student

MONTEVALLO, Ala., Nov. 10.—(Special.)—The prize for the best known student of Alabama college was awarded to Miss Elizabeth Ward, of Tuscaloosa. The prize was a large pennant of Alabama college and Miss Ward's picture will also be in The Technala, the college annual, for 1926. The Technala will also publish the picture of Miss Ouida Wood, of Birmingham, who received the \$5 prize for knowing the largest number of students.

ATTEND DINNER

Judge And Mrs. Hugo Black Are Honor Guests At Montevallo

MONTEVALLO, Ala., Nov. 5.—(Special.)—Judge and Mrs. Hugo Black of Birmingham, were the honor guests at a dinner given at the Woolley Tea rooms by the Montevallo Bible Study class. This class has a membership of one hundred and twenty-five. The town of Montevallo has a white population of only six hundred, and in proportion to the population it is probably the largest class in the whole country.

A number of visitors were present and each on being introduced felicitated the leader, Dean O. C. Carmichael, the vice president, Dr. J. I. Reid, and the whole class on the excellent showing they have made for the year.

Judge Black delivered an eloquent and forcible address on law enforcement, "America is fast becoming a nation of law breakers," said Black, "No nation can last that does not respect and obey the law." He congratulated Montevallo upon having such a large Bible class for men, that a country is safe so long as its people will study the Bible and influence others to observe its precepts. The members and visitors were highly delighted with Judge Black's address.

CAN BORROW \$5,000

Presbyterians To Enlarge Church Building In Montevallo

MONTEVALLO, Ala., Nov. 5.—(Special.)—The executive committee of the Presbyterian Synod of Alabama has authorized the local Montevallo church to borrow \$5,000 for building Sunday school rooms in connection with the church, in order to enlarge the present auditorium and provide more room for the teaching of the increased number of college students attending that church.

The committee agreed to pay principal and interest during next four or five years. From the equipment fund, the synod also appropriated \$850 for immediate repairs on the present church building.

ARMISTICE DAY TO BE COLLEGE EVENT STRESSES NEW IDEA

Montevallo Barbecue and Pro-Junior Class Emphasizes Importance of "Know Each Other Week" at Montevallo

MONTEVALLO, ALA., Nov. 5.—(Special.)—The hour for exercises in Montevallo are attracting wide attention throughout Shelby county. The public schools will attend in a body. Senator Heflin will be the principal speaker. Many of the schools will compete in a singing contest for a prize. The song, "Alabama," words by Julia S. Tutwiler, and music by Charles R. Calkins, will be an important feature of the program. Many children's games will be introduced by the athletic and extension teachers. The barbecue after the speaking will be one of the largest ever given in the state. Fifteen beeves, thirty lambs and many pigs have been contributed for the cue. The entire menu for the meal is under the general supervision of the scientific experts of Alabama college, assuring not only the best barbecued meats and Brunswick stew possible, but other eatables necessary for a well balanced ration. The Home Economics department takes a special pride in making such occasion of great educational value to the large student body.

MONTEVALLO, ALA., Nov. 5.—(Special.)—The morning assembly on Wednesday of Alabama college was given to the junior class, which gave a program, emphasizing the importance of "know-each-other" week. President Palmer read a passage of scripture bearing upon this subject and urged the necessity of all students putting forth every effort to get acquainted with every student in college. Many of the students are wearing very unique illustrations of their own names. This get-acquainted-week is a new departure in college. Many inquiries from other colleges are being made about it.

Lecturer III

Mrs. Narcissa T. Shawhan of Mobile, was prevented by illness from presenting her first series of lectures on parliamentary law this week. She will arrive Saturday, November 7, and give the course the week following. She was at one time a pupil of General Roberts, the author of Roberts Rules of Order. She is the author of several parliamentary pamphlets all based on the work of General Roberts and specially arranged and designed for the convenience of women's clubs.

Shelby County Organizes A Child Welfare Unit

At the request of Judge L. B. Riddle and other prominent citizens of Shelby County, Miss Virginia Handley, Director of the State Child Welfare Department, Montgomery, paid a visit to Shelby County several weeks ago. Miss Handley spoke at several places in the county outlining the work of a County Child Welfare Department. She also presented the plan before the County Board of Revenue and the County Board of Education. The result was the organization of Shelby County for Child Welfare Work.

The work is to be financed by the County Board of Revenue, the County Board of Education, Alabama College, and other agencies.

The work will be under the direction of the Shelby County Board of Child Welfare. This board is composed of:

Judge L. B. Riddle, Judge of the Juvenile Court, Chairman; Mr. J. F. McGraw of Vincent, (Chairman of the County Board of Revenue) Sec. Treas.; Mr. R. L. Holcombe of Calera (Chairman of the County Board of Education); Mr. S. P. Williamson (County Superintendent of Education); Dean Carmichael of Alabama College, Montevallo; Mr. J. J. Haynes of the Circuit Court, and two women members to be appointed later. This Board met at the Shelby County courthouse Friday, Nov. 6 and planned the work for the future.

A trained Case Worker will be employed. She will enforce the Compulsory Education Law, serve as Probation officer to Judge Riddle in the Juvenile Court and cooperate with the State Child Welfare Department in its work among dependent and neglected children. In addition to these duties, the worker will teach a class each week in the Sociology Department of Alabama College, giving instruction in Case work to the young women who are training for Social Work. She will be known as the County Superintendent of Child Welfare and will make her headquarters in Columbiana, at the court house.

The Worker has not arrived yet. In the meantime Miss Norsworthy of the Staff of State Child Welfare Department is in the county getting things organized and under way. Miss Norsworthy stated that the matter of School Attendance will be the first thing to be gone into. The Compulsory Attendance Law will be enforced in every district in the county. Parents who have not enrolled their children in school are advised to do so at once.

In taking this forward step Shelby county is placing itself among the most progressive counties in the state. Jefferson, Mobile and Montgomery were among the first to organize. Covington, Etowah, Dallas, Tuscaloosa and Calhoun have been doing good work for several years. Coffee county was organized last year, Lee and Hale counties this year. Walker and Houston are just organizing. Several other counties are contemplating organizing at the present time.

Alabama is rapidly taking her place as a leader in the South. Is Shelby county to take her place as leader in Alabama? Our children are our future leaders. How are we fitting them to be leaders?

Dr. Peck Attends 22 Medical Association

Montevallo, Alabama, Nov. 6.—Dr. Willena A. Peck, Physician of Alabama College, will leave Sunday to attend the Southern Medical Association in Dallas, Texas.

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Know Each Other Week Closes

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Artists Concerts at Alabama College

Montevallo, Alabama, Nov. 8.—The second series in the series of artists concerts and lectures was given at Alabama College Saturday evening. The soloist, Miss Kathryn Meisle, contralto of the Chicago Civic Opera Company. Miss Meisle has achieved a leading position in music in this country, and justly so as she has a voice of exceptional beauty, with a clear bell like quality. Remarkable range, splendid interpretive powers and clear enunciation in each of the three languages in which she sang, made the program a delightful one. She was recalled several times and was most generous in responding to the encores demanded. Miss Meisle was dramatic in the singing of "The Erlkonig," charming in the lighter numbers, and showed her great ability to good advantage in the aria from "Samson et Dalila."

Alabama College Buys Three New Pianos

Montevallo, November 6.—The Music department of Alabama College has increased so much over last year that it has been found necessary to purchase three new pianos for practice work of the students. An artists Concert Bureau has been formed among the members of the Music Faculty, and concerts will from time to time be given in other towns and cities.

Montevallo Studiosis Club Met Tuesday

Montevallo, Ala., November 11.—The Studiosis Club met in the parlors of Alabama College Tuesday evening. In the absence of the president, Mrs. T. W. Palmer Mrs. J. S. Ward, second vice president presided. The following program was given: World today (invention and science,) Miss Lois McMullan Comparison of conditions in 1914 and 1925, Miss Bessie McCary Group of Violin Solos, Miss Albert to Potter; Bolshievecki Experiment in Russia, Mrs. Ma'afey; New Nations and their problems, Miss Mary MacMillan. After the program a salad course was served.

Armistice Day Passed Off Very Successful

Montevallo, November 12.—Armistice Day passed off most successfully. There were over four thousand people present the largest number ever seen on the campus of Alabama College. Legion men, citizens generally and public school children accepted the invitation that was so warmly extended and came with a view of having a good time.

The program opened with a singing contest between various schools of Shelby county. All of them sang "Alabama." The announcement of the prize was made by Colin B. Richmond, director of music, Alabama College. The prize was a beautiful American flag and was awarded to the pupils of the Wilton Public school. While all the public schools did well, Wilton surpassed the expectations of everyone, and it is believed that they would stand a chance for a prize in a state contest. The program was prepared by the Hendrick-Hudson Post, American Legion, and under the leadership of the Post Commander, Dr. Cage Head. The Invocation was delivered by Rev. C. E. Driskill, pastor of the Montevallo Methodist church. The song "America" and "Alabama," were beautifully rendered by the entire audience in which the public school children took a most prominent part. Words of welcome were eloquently delivered by Dean O. Carmichael and at the close of his remarks he introduced Miss Norsworthy, director of child welfare program of Shelby county. Miss Augusta Hardin, Professor of voice, Alabama College, sang a beautiful solo. She has a strong soprano voice and was clearly and distinctly heard by the vast audience assembled in front of the main dormitory.

Commander Head in a fitting manner introduced the great orator of the day, the Hon. J. Thomas Heflin, United States Senator from Alabama. He eloquently portrayed the work of Southern leaders in the early development of our country and the prominent part they are taking in all progressive lines of today. His reference to Woodrow Wilson brought forth great applause.

After the speaking the Star Spangled Banner was sung and enjoyed by the great audience. The people were then invited to the barbecue which was served on the campus at the rear of the dormitory. Fifteen beefs, twenty kids and a few hogs were barbecued during the night by Shelby county men who are professionals in that line of work. Two hundred gallons of Brunswick stew had been prepared by the dining room department of Alabama College, and also other eatables were served.

Shelby High Defeats Marion High School
Montevallo, Ala., November 12.—
Wednesday afternoon of last week, at the close of the Armistice Day exercises at Montevallo, an interesting game of foot ball was played between Shelby County High School and Marion High School, on the Alabama College grounds. The game was well played and was clean throughout. The score stood thirteen to nothing in favor of Shelby County High. The referee was Dr. H. W. James, head of the department of education, of Alabama college. He was formerly a champion player of the Kansas State Teachers College. John Holmes, formerly of Birmingham Southern College, was head linesman and Douglas MacMillan, formerly of Alabama Polytechnic Institute, was umpire.

Wylie Tatum of Wilton, won the Ford car that was given away by the American Legion.

NEGATIVE SIDE WINS

Students Of Alabama College Hold Debate At Reynolds Hall

MONTVALLO, Ala., Nov. 13.—(Special)—The Alabama College library offered a \$5.00 book as a prize for a debate among the students. A try-out was held last week and Miss Helen Georgia, of Mobile, and Miss Joy Cawthon, of Florida, were selected to represent the affirmative and negative of the question: "Resolved that a Federal Board for the Censorship of Books be Established."

The debate was held in Reynolds hall this week, and the prize was awarded to the negative. All the students in the college are taking much interest in the preliminary debates preparatory to the great state contest to be held in the spring between Judson college, Woman's college of Montgomery and Alabama college.

SUBJECTS ARE CHOSEN

Alabama College Selects Topics For April Debate

MONTVALLO, Ala., Nov. 14.—(Special).—Some weeks ago, each of the three colleges, the Judson, Woman's college and Alabama college, that will take part in the intercollegiate debate, submitted two subjects making a total of six subjects from which one was to be selected for the final debate.

It is interesting to Alabama college to know that one of the subjects submitted by this resolution was selected, namely, "Resolved: That the United States should adopt a uniform marriage and divorce law." The debate will take place in April. The students of Alabama college will have a tryout debate in December for the selection of their representatives at the intercollegiate contest.

ATTEND CHURCH MEET

Alabama College Is Well Represented At Demopolis

MONTVALLO, Ala., Nov. 13.—(Special).—Miss Annie E. Seale, Head of the Home Economics department of Alabama college, Miss May Andrus, director of public school music, and Mrs. H. L. Orr of Montevallo, representing the Studiosis club, Miss Mary Hill, Benton, member of Junior class, representing the Scribblers and Philomathic clubs, Miss Isha Long, Hurtsboro, and Miss Margaret Coleman, Mobile, both of the sophomore class, representing the Tutwiler, are attending the Fourth district meeting of the Alabama Federation of Women's clubs at Demopolis.

ALABAMA COLLEGE 23 STUDENTS DEBATE

Question Definitely Settled As To Best Disposition of Muscle Shoals Property

MONTVALLO, ALA., Nov. 14.—Special to The Advertiser.—The fourth preliminary debate of Alabama college was held in Reynolds hall Friday. The question for discussion was "Resolved: That Muscle Shoals should be sold to a private corporation." The affirmative debaters were: Miss Clyde Merrill, Heflin, a member of the freshman class, Miss Frances Rush, Bessemer, of the freshman class. The negative were Miss Helen Veitch, Bessemer, of the sophomore class and Miss Mary W. Booth, Prattville, of the sophomore class. The decision of the judges was in favor of the affirmative. The judges were Mrs. Narcissa T. Shawhan of Mobile, Prof. J. S. Ward, head of modern language department and Miss Lillou Burns of the English department.

PARLIAMENTARY DINNER CELEBRATES NEW COURSE

Doctor Palmer Host to Law Class Faculty

MONTVALLO, ALA., Nov. 14.—Special to The Advertiser.—The introduction of a parliamentary law course into the curriculum of Alabama College has attracted much favorable comment, not only among faculty and students, but by the many citizens throughout the state. The great prominence of the work done by the women's clubs makes it very necessary for

young women to become skilled in parliamentary procedure. Mrs. Narcissa T. Shawhan of Mobile, who is giving the course, began work a week ago and this study has aroused the greatest enthusiasm among the students and faculty. More than one-fourth of the students are taking the course. Mrs. Shawhan is a tireless worker and in addition to her classes is having parliamentary drills frequently during the day with all the clubs and societies of the college and town. She has also received many social courtesies from the Studiosis club, the U. D. C. and other organizations. On Thursday evening she and the faculty members of the evening classes of parliamentary law were entertained at dinner by President Palmer. As all the meetings of the week have been strictly on the parliamentary order it was unanimously decided to call this a parliamentary dinner. Mrs. Shawhan, the guest of honor, was elected president, Miss Lee vice-president; Miss Hall, secretary and treasurer. Covers were laid for 14. The committee on by-laws through its chairman, Miss Hall, reported the following: The name of this dinner shall be called the Shawhan Parliamentary dinner. Menu of the parliamentary dinner: Rule 1, Hearty appetites first requirement of the host, Dr. Palmer.

TEACHER LOSES MOTHER

English Head Alabama College Goes to Massachusetts

MONTVALLO, ALA., Nov. 14.—Special to The Advertiser.—The many friends of Dr. Marion Studley, head of the English department, Alabama College, deeply sympathizes with her in the loss of her mother who passed away at her home in Rockland, Mass. a few days ago. Dr. Studley returned to the college Sunday.

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mander of the Shelby County post, presided, and Senator J. Thomas Heflin made the chief address of the occasion.

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS

The custom of giving a number of holidays during the Thanksgiving season will not be followed this year college auditorium Saturday night at Alabama College, so announced when the Scribler's Club, the federment from the office of Dean O. C. ated writer's club of Alabama Col Carmichael indicates. The student lege, presented a minstrel, "Thbody is in entire sympathy with the Scribbling Wrigglers," for the benefideia of abolishing the holidays, in of the club. Lillian Prout, presidenview of the fact that only three of the club, was general chairmanweeks of time elapses before the regfor the performance and Anny Mayular Christmas holidays are at hand, Skinner was director. Unique handand since by so giving the Thanksprinted invitations had previouslygiving holidays the probability of been distributed. securing spring holidays is lessened.

The minstrel was given in fouThe ruling of the office does not acts. The first, a chorus accurtail the main day in question, and consisted of a number of introducThanksgiving Day will be observed tory choruses by white-faced actorsas a holiday, and an appropriate A number of original and popularrogram will be rendered by the stu songs were cleverly arranged. Accident body in celebration of the day, 2 consisted of jigs, clogs, lullabie

PREPARE FOR BASKETBALL

The Athletic Association, working in conjunction with the department of physical education, is now making preparations for the opening of the basketball season at Alabama College. Class teams were chosen this week and are now at hard practice in anticipation of the games which are scheduled to take place within a short time. Two games are scheduled so far, one between the sophomores and seniors, the other between the freshmen and juniors.

The cast used in the presentation of "Scribbling-Wrigglers Minstrel" was as follows: Interlocutor, Lauri Johnson; black faces, Ann Jones, Bill Smith, Jane Stallworth, Helen Townsend, Madge Page and Theresa Conoway; white faces, Helen Bishop, Patty Cole, Frances Marchman, Mary Riley, Lucy Stevens, Cricket Abercrombie, Nancy Elizabeth Wilson and Alice Quarles.

PARLIAMENTARY LAW COURSE

Mrs. Narcissa Shawhan of Mobile, nationally known parliamentarian, author and lecturer, gave a course in parliamentary law at Alabama College during the week beginning Nov. 9, and ending Nov. 14. Although the course was optional, practically half the student body enrolled and successfully completed the course. Three sections were organized and much good is said to have been accomplished. The work was given partly by lecture and partly by drill. A practical application was made of all rules of order to every situation that might arise. One week each term this year will be known as parliamentary law week, during which time Mrs. Shawhan will give a course to all students who may desire to take it. One hour credit will be given all students who successfully complete all three courses.

"POLLY WITH A PAST"

"Polly With a Past," a clever three-act play, will be given by the Alabama Players at an early date. Rehearsals are in full swing and prospects are indicative of the fact that an unusually artistic and polished production will be the result of the direction of Ellen Haven Gould, head of the department of expression at the college. Those essaying the leading roles are Catherine Allen, Helen Veitch, Gladys Waldrop, Mildred Gilchrist, Ann Jones, Madge Page, and Lauryn Godbold.

JOY CAWTHON WINS DEBATE

Joy Cawthon, Jr., came out with first honors in the debate sponsored by the Alabama College library, Armistice Day, Nov. 11. The subject in question was: "Resolved, That a federal board of censorship of books be established." Try-out debates on the subject had been held previously, at which time Helen George and Joy Cawthon were chosen for the final debate, which took place early Wednesday morning in the chapel before a group of enthusiastic debate fans. Miss George tackled the affirmative, while Miss Cawthon valiantly maintained the negative.

A large number of interesting debates have been held this fall and others have been scheduled to take place in the near future, after which time the regular try-out for the team will take place. Each Friday chapel period is given over to debating and much interest is being manifested by the student body. Friday's debate was a clash between the freshman and sophomore classes on the subject, "Resolved, That Muscle Shoals should be controlled by private ownership," the freshmen maintaining the affirmative.

COLLEGE OBSERVES ARMISTICE

Armistice Day was observed at Alabama College with a holiday, Armistice Day celebration, and barbecue, at which time several hundred people assembled on the campus to participate in the festivities of the occasion. The program for the day began immediately after breakfast, when the students marched in single file to the flag pole, where a short ceremony was held, the flag being raised, allegiance to the flag pledged, and the "Star-Spangled Banner" sung. At 11 o'clock the program as prepared by the American Legion was rendered before a large audience.

The program consisted of a number of patriotic selections, in song and poem, and a number of patriotic addresses by members of the Shelby County post of the American Legion. C. E. Richmond, head of the Alabama College School of Music, led the singing, and Dr. Head, com-

play each other in order to decide the championship. Pep is increasing and it is expected that a lively basket ball season is about to open.

Miss Zuber Is New. County Worker

Montevallo, Ala., Nov. 18, 1925.

The Shelby County Child Welfare unit which was organized recently announces the arrival of the county worker in the person of Miss Willie Zuber, formerly of Auburn. Miss Zuber comes to her work with an unusual background of training. She graduated at Alabama College in 1916, later at Sophie Newcomb College, New Orleans. In addition to her Bachelor's degree at Sophie-Newcomb, she secured the Master's degree from the University of Chicago. She has not only had wide training but splendid experience in the work. For two years she has been a member of the staff of the Children's Bureau of Washington, D. C., and for some time did Child Welfare work in Connecticut. The Shelby County Welfare Board feels particularly fortunate in being able to secure for this work a native Alabamian who has achieved such success in various parts of the United States.

Miss Norsworthy, of the Child Welfare Department, began the work more than two weeks ago during which time she has visited more than twenty schools involving approximately one hundred and fifty children who have been out of school but most of whom have entered school since her work began in the county. She has addressed groups of citizens at Vincent, Montevallo, and Wilsonville besides making short addresses to all the schools which she has visited. Though a short time in the county, Miss Norsworthy has made a real place for herself in the minds and hearts of the people of the county and it will be a disappointment that she is leaving on Thanksgiving to return to her work in Montgomery.

CLUB WILL OBSERVE EDUCATION WEEK

Dean O. C. Carmichael To Be
Principal Speaker Thurs-
day, November 20

SELMA, ALA., Nov. 18.—Special to The Advertiser.—Dean O. C. Carmichael from Alabama college, at Montevallo, will address the club women and others of Selma, who desire to hear him, by special invitation of the Selma Study club, Thursday afternoon at the Episcopal parish house, at 3:30 o'clock.

Dean Carmichael's theme in line with "Education Week" will be mainly on "Education," a subject to which he has given years' of intensive thought, and will deliver an unusually interesting interpretation of this important subject.

The auditorium on the second floor will be used for the lecture. The speaker is not a stranger to the public of this city as he has spoken on several occasions to groups of club women, and to civic clubs.

DEBATE STAGED AT ALABAMA COLLEGE

Opponents to Uniform Divorce
Laws at Montevallo Win In-
teresting Discussion

MONTEVALLO, ALA., Nov. 21.—Special to The Advertiser.—An interesting debate was held Friday morning in Reynolds Hall, Alabama college. The subject was, "Resolved: That the United States should adopt a uniform divorce law." The affirmative was upheld by Misses Lillian Prout, Demopolis, and Helen Townsend, Russellville. The negative by Misses Hazel Black, Ashland, and Una Franklin, Gadsden. The decision was in favor of the negative. The judges were Dean O. C. Carmichael, Dr. H. W. James, head of the educational department, and Dr. Esther Marguerite Hall, head of the history department.

Sophomore Class Wins Honors In Basketball

MONTEVALLO, ALA., Nov. 28.—Special to The Advertiser.—The Thanksgiving basketball game, at Alabama college, between the sophomores and freshmen, was the final of a series of class games. Because of the closeness of the score it was interesting. The freshmen, traditional winners of the finals, started out in the first half with a score that looked as though this year would be no exception—the score being 12-4 in favor of the freshmen at the end of the first half. However, after a ten minutes' rest, the sophomores came on the court for the second half with a new spirit that carried them to victory. The score

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MONTEVALLO, Ala., Nov. 28.—Special.—"The Violin-Maker of Cremona," an artistic one-act play, was presented by the expression department of the college Tuesday evening, before an appreciative audience. The play was given under student direction. Mary Willard Hall had the personal direction of the play, and is said to have won much praise for her work as director.

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From all indications, the professors are at present interested in golf, and have monopolized the hockey field for that purpose. Quite often Dr. James, head of the school of education; C. B. Richmond, head of the school of music, and other enthusiastic golf fans may be seen on the field of action. Reports are that the hockey season is about to open, and at that time the earnest golfers must halve the time with the students who go out for this form of athletics. Montevallo is one of the few schools in the South which puts out a hockey team. Much interest was manifested in the game last year, and from all reports a good team is expected this year.

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Announcement has been made to

the effect that the Blackfriars, noted dramatic club of the University of Alabama, expects to include Alabama College in its itinerary on its Christmas trip this year, and that they will play at the college on the night of Dec. 11. This is the first time that the Blackfriars have played at Montevallo. It is expected that a large audience will meet them at their initial appearance here.

This performance will be the first staged here this year by a visiting school organization, though quite a number have been scheduled for the year. Visiting clubs to come during the year are the Howard College Glee Club, Alabama Glee Club, Auburn Players, and probably others.

DR. T. W. PALMER
SERIOUSLY ILL
Age 64
Prominent Educator In
Local Hospital Of
Heart Attack
Dec. 7/1925
Dr. Thomas W. Palmer, president of Alabama college at Montevallo, is seriously ill at a Birmingham infirmary, according to the announcement of his physician Tuesday night.
Dr. Palmer underwent treatment for erysipelas two weeks ago and is also suffering the effects of a failing heart. While the chances for his recovery are good, his physician reported his condition very serious.
For 18 years, Dr. Palmer has been president of Woman's college at Montevallo. He was a professor of mathematics 30 years in the University of Alabama and is known throughout the state and the south as one of the foremost educators.

SELMA PRIZE WRITER
TO BE HONOR GUEST
Goes to Birmingham Where She
Will Be Entertained at
Writers Club
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SELMA, ALA., Dec. 1.—Special The Advertiser.—Mrs. Katherine Hovkins Chapman left Tuesday for Birmingham, on Wednesday she will be the honor guest of the Birmingham Writers' club for its meeting, when she will read her prize story, "The Bridge of Sires," as a feature of the program to be given. This story was awarded the short story prize at the State Fair in Montgomery this fall. Mrs. Chapman has won four state prizes with her stories, the past eighteen months, and as she says, "The gods have been smiling upon me and my literary efforts," and so it would seem, from the trophies that she has carried off.
Mrs. Chapman will attend the luncheon and meeting of the Allied Arts club of Birmingham on December 14, when Alabama Day will be celebrated by the clubs of that city appropriately. At this meeting she will read another prize story, "The Sound of Souls."
On Tuesday the writer stopped in Montevallo, meeting with her class in creative prose, at the Alabama college.

ALABAMA COLLEGE IN
Montevallo. School Admitted To Southern Association Of Colleges
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 4.—Special.—Alabama College, at Montevallo, Ala., was admitted Friday to membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. This is an honor that has been earnestly sought for the school, Alabama's only state college for women, and is recognition of the fine work done by the college in elevating its academic standards.
Jackson College, of South Carolina, was also admitted to membership at the annual session here of the Southern association.

FIVE COLLEGES ADD
ENDORSEMENT TO
ERSKINE RAMSAY
Letters From Institutions
Given \$100,000 Want Donor
To Get Loving Cup

A letter signed by the heads of the five colleges to each of which Erskine Ramsay has given \$100,000, seconding his nomination for The Birmingham News Loving Cup, was the feature of the letters received Thursday.
A number of other letters endorsing the selection of Mr. Ramsay came in the same mail.
The News loving cup will be awarded early in January to that citizen of Birmingham, who, in the judgment of the committee appointed for the purpose by the various civic and service clubs, has rendered the greatest service to Birmingham during 1925.
Letters received since Wednesday include the following:
Loving Cup Editor:
We desire to take this occasion to second the nomination of Mr. Erskine Ramsay for The Birmingham News Loving Cup for the year 1925. It is our belief that the city of Birmingham has produced in its history no greater civic leader than Mr. Ramsay.
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PRESENT ONE-ACT PLAY
Age 35
Alabama College Students Render
Pleasing Program
MONTEVALLO, Ala., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—An interesting one-act satire on play writers, "The Pot Boilers," by Alice Gerstenberg, was given in Reynolds hall Wednesday night by the Dramatic Art class of Alabama college. It was their examination for the quarter.
During the term each member of the class must direct a play; this one was under the direction of Miss Una Franklin of Gadsden. The characters were Mildred Gilchrist of Brantley, Louis Fleming, Enterprise; Mary Willard Hall, Dothan; Allene LeCroy, Rockford; Ruby Foster, Laverne; U. Franklin, Gadsden, and Katherine Leath, Gadsden.

FIVE COLLEGES ADD
ENDORSEMENT TO
ERSKINE RAMSAY

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say. Mr. Ramsay has not only given freely of his money to various civic causes, but has been most generous with his time and thought and labor. The actual work that he has done in civic causes has been in our opinion just as valuable, if not more so, than the money he has contributed.
The large gifts that Mr. Ramsay has contributed to the institutions of higher learning which we represent would certainly entitle him to consideration for this honor, since two of the institutions which he has befriended are located in the city of Birmingham.
Not only do we feel that Mr. Ramsay is clearly entitled to The News Loving Cup on the basis of his great civic spirit and philanthropic attitude, but we also feel that if this cup is awarded Mr. Ramsay it will be bestowed upon a man who will grace the honor to a very high degree. Mr. Ramsay has been recognized by various scientific and industrial bodies for his accomplishments in the scientific and industrial world. The honors that he has received from such bodies cause him to stand out in this section of the South.
Very sincerely yours,
JOHN C. DAWSON,
President of Howard College.
GILBERT W. MEAD,
Dean of Birmingham-Southern College.
GEORGE H. DENNY,
President of the University of Alabama.
SPRIGT DOWELL,
President of Alabama Polytechnic Institute.
O. C. CARMICHAEL,
Dean of Alabama College.
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Loving Cup Editor:
In view of the unselfish service that Mr. Erskine Ramsay has rendered to the higher institutions of learning in Alabama, I wish to endorse him as nominee for The Birmingham News Loving Cup.
Very truly yours,
M. M. BLACK, JR.
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COLLEGE HEAD IS
NEAR DEATH HERE
Condition Of Dr. Thomas W.
Palmer Is Reported
Very Grave
Dec. 7/1925

Dr. Thomas W. Palmer, president of Alabama College at Montevallo, Friday was lying near death in a private Birmingham infirmary. While his condition is not hopeless, it was pronounced very grave and members of the family have been called to the bedside.
Dr. Palmer has been ill for some time from facial erysipelas and weakening of the heart. He has been seriously ill for some time but Thursday appeared better. Friday a change for the worse was noted.
The noted educator, now 65 years old, was beautifully remembered Thursday when sent a floral offering, and letter of well wishes by members of the football team of the University of Alabama in 1892, which had been led for the Alabama football team. Dr. Palmer was a professor of mathematics at the University of Alabama for 30 years.
The friends of the college head are Dr. Thomas W. Palmer, Jr., of New York City; Mrs. Stella Hotz, of the city of Arkansas; Miss Luby, of Columbia University, all children and Mrs. Palmer.

place him in the forefront of all the benefactors of the city.
RUSSELL DICK,
(Romance Language Department.)
Birmingham-Southern College.
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Loving Cup Editor:
It is with great pleasure that I endorse the nomination of Mr. Erskine Ramsay for The Birmingham News Loving Cup for 1925. The unselfish service he has rendered in the furtherance of every movement for the betterment of social and educational conditions in the City of Birmingham, as well as his generosity toward the higher institutions of learning in the state and city, easily make Mr. Ramsay the outstanding benefactor, most worthy of this honor.
Yours very truly,
AUSTIN PRODOEHL,
Professor of Modern Languages,
Birmingham-Southern College.
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Loving Cup Editor:
There is unanimity in Birmingham, the state of Alabama and throughout the country in endorsing Mr. Stallings' nomination of Mr. Erskine Ramsay as being the citizen who should receive the unanimous vote of The Birmingham News Loving Cup committee for 1925. While this is true, I must say that I would have nominated Mr. Ramsay myself had not Mr. Stallings done so. As it is, I can only second the nomination of Mr. Ramsay. Surely all who know him personally, and all who know him for his good works, and his outstanding leadership will also second the nomination. It is rare that a community has a man that is so lovable and worthy of such high esteem and appreciation. He is appreciated by this community for many reasons. If he had not done so much for education in Birmingham and Alabama, he would still be worthy of the nomination which was made by Mr. Stallings. To give unwisely may be the result of a sentiment which is not well founded. To give to a cause or cause which will advance civilization and which will exist in its effects as long as civilization exists is a demonstration of the greatest wisdom in giving. No one can estimate the great good and the far reaching beneficent influences that will result from Mr. Ramsay's notable gifts to Birmingham's two colleges—Howard College, \$100,000, and Birmingham-Southern College, \$100,000. These institutions look to Birmingham and the people of Alabama for encouragement and support. Mr. Ramsay, although not a Baptist or a Methodist, recognizes that these institutions are non-sectarian in their educational work and influence, but are in existence because of the profound interest in the great cause of education manifested by the denominations under whose auspices they are conducted. More broad minded, more generous and wiser gifts could not be made, in my judgment, in the interest of the citizens of Birmingham. As wise and wholesome as these gifts are, they do not by any means represent the extent of the gifts of Mr. Ramsay. While his mind is saturated with the problems of Birmingham, and while he gives his time, money and service in the interest of this community and city, he has not and does not limit his interest, his gifts or his services to our local causes. It is a fact that he has given \$100,000 each to the University of Alabama, Auburn and Montevallo. In addition to these magnificent, fundamental gifts to the cause of education in Alabama he has contributed generously to every worthy cause in our city and state.

I could say a great deal more in seconding the nomination of Mr. Ramsay, but this is not necessary. I have known him for a great many years. I know no man who deserves the success which he has achieved more than he does. I know of no man who has since he has achieved his great success, given himself and his substance more entirely to the service of his fellowman and the causes which have to do with the advancement of civilization.
E. P. HOGAN,
920 South Twentieth Street.
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The Loving Cup Editor:
I wish to recommend Erskine Ramsay as nominee for the 1925 News Loving Cup because of his untiring efforts to stimulate and foster education in Alabama and throughout the Southern states.
Very truly yours,
D. C. PRITCHETT.
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Loving Cup Editor:
It gives me genuine pleasure to second the nomination of Mr. Erskine Ramsay for The Birmingham News Loving Cup for 1925.
That Mr. Ramsay has contributed liberally in a financial way toward the cause of education in our city and state no one may doubt. And yet it seems to me that his great contribution has been that of his own personality, which he has stamped indelibly upon us.
If it is true that "the gift without the giver is bare," Birmingham has been doubly blessed. Mr. Ramsay never withholds himself.
Sincerely yours,
ROY E. HOKE,
Professor of Education, Birmingham-Southern College.
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Loving Cup Editor:
I want to add my name to the list of enthusiastic seconds to the nomination of Mr. Erskine Ramsay for The Birmingham News Loving Cup.
I think by all means the cup should go to Mr. Ramsay this year.
Yours very truly,
G. I. DINSMORE.
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Loving Cup Editor:
I wish to second the nomination of Mr. Erskine Ramsay. For while Birmingham boasts many noble benefactors, Mr. Ramsay stands conspicuous among this goodly company as a giant among dwarfs. He is a generous supporter of every movement promoting the public welfare. He has wrought splendidly in the material upbuilding of our community, but his highest achievement is in the realm of things more enduring, especially as a patron of education. He has the discernment to see the transcending importance of the intellectual, moral and spiritual forces. He appreciates the truth of the axiom that general enlightenment of our people constitutes the strongest bulwark of a government such as ours. When he realized the unenviably humble rank

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of Alabama in the field of education, therefore, he resolved with all his strength to raise her to an exalted eminence. So we owe to him much of the credit for making our Birmingham public schools a splendid system of which we are all justly proud. For like most other things of unusual excellence, our public schools reached their present efficiency only by wise planning and sagacious management.
Mr. Ramsay's wisdom impressed him also with the paramount value of higher education. But he looked about and saw the crowded conditions and inadequate facilities offered by our splendid local colleges. They were unable properly to care for the great number of students knocking at their doors. So he contributed \$100,000 each to Birmingham-Southern and Howard Colleges, not because these are institutions of the Methodist or Baptist churches, but because he saw these institutions as agencies of Christian culture, with a wonderful field of usefulness; agencies fostering the development of the arts and sciences, leading the community to higher planes of thought and living, and sending out thoroughly prepared teachers of vision to assist in raising the standards of our elementary and high schools. Who can estimate the countless thousands of our most promising youth who through the long years to come will have their lives broadened and enriched through Mr. Ramsay's benefactions? Surely he has invested most wisely and effectively for the benefit of the whole community, his time, thought and money. He saw our most urgent need, and has done much, indeed, to fulfill it. He therefore well merits the honor of this recognition by his fellows of his great service among us.
Yours very truly,
F. B. DANIEL.
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Loving Cup Editor:
As vice president of the alumni association of Birmingham-Southern College and as a citizen of this great city, I wish to express my sincere wish that Mr. Erskine Ramsay be awarded The News Loving Cup for the year 1925. His vision of the real needs of Birmingham and the unselfish spirit in which he rises to meet them marks him as the chief servant of our great city this year.
Respectfully yours,
S. O. KIMBROUGH.

PRESIDENT PALMER STILL UNIMPROVED

Head Of Montevallo College.
Believed Near Death,
Is Report

Dr. T. W. Palmer, president of Alabama College at Montevallo, was still in a critical condition Saturday at a local infirmary, where he was removed more than a week ago in an attempt to save his life.

Dr. Palmer is suffering with facial erysipelas and a failing heart. A change for the worse was noted Friday by physicians, who state they discerned no change Saturday.

He is 65 and one of the most noted educators of Alabama and was professor of mathematics at the University of Alabama for 30 years.

COLLEGE HONORED

Montevallo Institution Elected To
Southern Association

Alabama college at Montevallo has been elected to the Southern Association of Colleges, according to a telegram received Friday by L. Sevier, of Birmingham, trustee of the institution, from Charleston, S. C., where the association is in convention.

This action followed a petition for membership and a conforming to the rules and regulations of the association. Membership in the association is an honor but one which can be won only by merit. The election conveys to Alabama college the distinction of ranking with the Class A colleges of the south, Mr. Sevier said.

Dr. T. W. Palmer, president of the college, who lies at the point of death in a Birmingham infirmary, was largely instrumental in securing this favor for the institution over which he has presided the last 18 years.

PALMER SINKING, PHYSICIANS SAY

Educator Suffers Re-
lapse Friday—Condi-
tion Grave

The condition of Dr. T. W. Palmer, president of Alabama college at Montevallo, was reported Friday night by his physician as being very grave. Dr. Palmer has been under treatment at a local infirmary for more than two weeks.

His physician is still hopeful for his recovery. However, his condition was worse Friday morning and there was no change Friday night.

Mrs. Palmer has come from Montevallo to the bedside of her husband and the following children are with their father: Dr. Thomas W. Palmer, Jr., of New York City; Mrs. Stella Hotz of the University of Arkansas; and Miss Lula Palmer of Columbia university.

Dr. Palmer is 65 years old and is one of the most noted educators in the south, having been president of Alabama college 18 years and professor of mathematics at the University of Alabama 30 years. He was remembered Thursday by the 1892 football team of the University of Alabama by a floral gift.

MONTEVALLO WINS THROUGH

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Under the leadership of Dr. T. W. Palmer, for more than eighteen years, Alabama College has steadily climbed the hill of accomplishment until today success crowns devoted effort, and the approval of sister colleges can no longer be withheld. It is hoped that the news will materially strengthen Dr. Palmer, for whose recovery from serious illness the people of Birmingham and all Alabama earnestly pray. May he live yet longer to enjoy the fruits of his vision and leadership, and that the college may yet continue to benefit by the inspiration of his guidance.

SOUTH ALABAMA SCHOOLS SECURE ADVANCE HONORS

Mobile Girls' Preparatory School
Among Five Admitted to
Southern States Association

STATE CAPITAL BUREAU,
THE MOBILE REGISTER,
Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 7.

W. J. Spencer, state supervisor of secondary education, returned today from attending the meeting of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of Southern States, held at Charleston, S. C., last week. Two new colleges were admitted to the association—Alabama College and Judson—and the following five high schools became members: Covington County High School, Florida; Lee County High School, Auburn; Girls' Preparatory School, Mobile; Opp High School, and Uniontown High School.

Attending the meeting from Alabama were members of the Alabama committee on colleges, composed of Dean Barnwell, of the University of Alabama; Dr. Charles Brown, associate superintendent of schools, Birmingham, and Dr. Julius Wright, Mobile; and the committee on high schools, composed of W. L. Spencer, chairman; Omer Carmichael, Selma; Dr. John C. Dawson, Howard, and Leo H. King, University.

Others attending included O. C. Carmichael, Alabama College; President Baldy of Judson, and Father Walsh, of Spring Hill College. The meeting was marked by a total attendance of over 500, and was hospitably entertained, Mr. Spencer said. Regulations relative to high school athletics were adopted, providing that no team shall be absent from its institution more than five days a season; that there shall not be over two hours' practice and drill a day, and that no student shall engage in athletics for two consecutive terms unless he is above the average in scholarship.

The various states were ranked at the meeting on the basis of college work of high school graduates in the first semester of the freshman year. Alabama stood next to the top when graded in this work, while three years ago Alabama ranked tenth, two years ago seventh and one year ago third.

Mr. Spencer was elected chairman of the high school commission at the meeting.

VISITOR TO ATLANTA



MRS. ALICE YEAGER

Mrs. Yeager, who is official photographer to Alabama College at Montevallo and president of the Alabama Photographers' association, is attending the convention of the Southeastern States association in Atlanta this week.

PALMER UNCHANGED

Veteran Educator Critically Ill At
Local Infirmary

The condition of Dr. Thomas W. Palmer, president of Alabama college at Montevallo, was reported unchanged Monday night by authorities at a local infirmary where he has been at the point of death for a number of days.

The veteran educator has been unconscious for some time. Little hope is held for his recovery by those attending and friends are not permitted to visit him. Dr. Palmer is known throughout the south for his services to education.

PALMER IMPROVED

Hope Held For Recovery Of Ed-
ucator

Dr. Thomas W. Palmer, president of Alabama college at Montevallo, who has been critically ill for the last three weeks at a local infirmary, is somewhat improved, according to his physicians.

Dr. Palmer's condition is still serious but hope for his recovery is being held out. He was unconscious continually for several days, but at times during the last few days he recovers consciousness, it was reported Saturday night.

ALABAMA COLLEGE IS SINGULARLY HONORED

Is Made a Member of the Southern Association

Dec 10, 1925

Alabama College at Montevallo was last week elected to membership in the Southern Association of Colleges, at the annual meeting of the association in Charleston, South Carolina.

This recognition gives to Alabama College the distinction of ranking as a class A college and makes it of equal rank with the older institutions of Alabama and the South.

Membership in the association of colleges can be won only on merit and the fact that Montevallo has been so honored is a high tribute to President T. W. Palmer who has given the best years of his life to the work of building at Montevallo for the young women of Alabama a college that would provide for them opportunities equal in every way with those offered by the state to young men.

The Age-Herald speaks of the honor that has come to the college in these words:

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Alabama College Notes

MONTEVALLO, Ala., Dec. 12.—The who's who election held at the college, for the purpose of electing the most out-standing students in the various lines of endeavor, and the various phases of school life, proved a most interesting affair. The following results proved satisfactory to the voters:

Most beautiful: Aletha Louise Tente, Birmingham; Sallie Mae Dalton, Opp; Velna Taylor, Gadsden; Kathleen Pope, Birmingham.

Most popular: Ann Jones, Lineville; Best-all-round, Hazel Black, Ashland.

Most capable, Lillian Prout, Demopolis.

ALABAMA COLLEGE IN DEBATE TRY-OUT

Hazel Black, Helen Townsend, Helen George and Lillian Prout Selected

MONTEVALLO, ALA., Dec. 16.—Special to The Advertiser.—The students of Alabama college had the try-out for the Inter-Collegiate debate Tuesday evening in Reynolds hall. Subject: "Resolved that the United States Should Adopt a Uniform Marriage and Divorce Law." Much enthusiasm was shown. Out of the eleven students who entered the try-out, the four debaters, selected were: Hazel Black, of the senior class, Ashland; Helen Townsend, senior, of Russellville; Helen George, junior, of Mobile, Lillian Prout, senior, of Demopolis. The two alternates selected were: Clyde Merrill, of Heflin, and Catherine Allen, Birmingham; both members of the Freshman class. The chairman for the debate was Miss Helen Davis, of Fort Davis, president of the student government; the judges were: Miss Gould, head of expression department; Miss Taber, librarian; Miss Cope of the English department; Miss McMichael, head of the department of mathematics and Mr. Kennerly, head of the department of chemistry. The four debaters with their coach, Miss Gould, will leave Thursday for Woman's college, where they will meet with the debaters of Woman's college and Judson college.

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Most reliable, Helen Davis, Fort Davis.
Most prominent, Mary Riley, Sylacauga.
Most sincere, Anne Long, Marion.
Most original, Laura Johnson, Bessemer.
Most stylish, Frances Seynor, Mobile.
Most athletic, Elizabeth Ward, Tuscaloosa.
Cutest, Frances Rush, Bessemer.
Wittiest, Sara Ganzmillar, Carbon Hill.

Best dancer, Chrystine Mitchell, Hartsboro.

The student body at a mass meeting held the early part of the week voted on the proposed world court plans and indicated by its vote that it favors the entrance of the United States into the world court under the "Harmony Plan," of the thirty peace leaders. This means that the student body of Alabama College favors the entrance of the United States into the court under the provisions of the Harding-Hughes-Coolidge plan.

The vote of the students will be wired to the United States senate on Dec. 17, on which date the debate opens in the senate as to whether the United States shall enter the court.

The news that Alabama College had been admitted to the Southern association of colleges and secondary schools was heartily received by the student body and all connected with the institution. Dean O. C. Carmichael attended the meeting of the association held last week in Charleston S. C. Immediately upon the admission of the college into membership, he phoned the school telling the good news.

Only nine of the 50 colleges applying for membership were admitted, so that it is generally felt around Alabama College campus that a new day is heralded for Alabama womanhood, since two female colleges were

admitted, Alabama and Judson Colleges. This is the first time in the state's history that a school for women has been admitted to the association.

The student body is deeply concerned over the illness of their president, Dr. Thomas Waverly Palmer. Constant inquiries are being made concerning his condition and progress, and prayers are at all times being offered in his behalf.

The Blackfriars, noted players of the University of Alabama, played before a very large and appreciative audience Saturday evening in Reynolds hall. The appearance of the Howard Glee Club has been postponed from Dec. 12, until some date after the Christmas holidays.

"Christmas Light," a pageant, in two flickers and one flare, will be presented by the sophomore class Thursday evening, Dec. 17, at 8 o'clock, the performance to be staged in Reynolds hall. The pageant is being given entirely without the help of faculty or upper-classmen, and is said to be original with members of the class. Those assuming the three leading roles are: Katherine Leath, Gadsden; Lucy Stevens, Birmingham and Catherine Prentiss, Selma.

BIRMINGHAM GIRL WINS PRIZE IN TEST AT MONTEVALLO



MISS OUIDA WOOD

Miss Ouida Wood, of Birmingham, has received a prize for knowing the largest number of students in Alabama College, Montevallo, having called out promptly the names 90 per cent as they walked by in procession. She is a graduate of the Bessemer High school, and is now a member of the sophomore class.

ELIZABETH WARD WINS HONORS AT ALABAMA COLLEGE



MISS ELIZABETH WARD

Miss Elizabeth Ward, Tuscaloosa, received the prize, a large college pennant for being the best known girl in Alabama College, Montevallo. She is a member of the junior class. Entering Alabama College three years ago, she soon took the lead in all games played by the students, such as tennis, basketball, hockey, volleyball, etc. Miss Ward is a popular favorite with all and is a splendid student.

ALABAMA COLLEGE GIRLS WIN HONORS

Edith Delchamps and Fay Turner, Both of Mobile, Get Majority of A's

MONTEVALLO, ALA., Dec. 21.—Special to The Advertiser.—The first quarter's grades of Alabama College, have just been mailed. According to Dean O. C. Carmichael the work of the first quarter was thoroughly satisfactory in every way, perhaps a larger number than usual winning honors. Only two out of the 650 students made all A records. These were Edith Delchamps, Mobile and Fay Turner, Mobile. Those who made an average of half A's and B's or above, are placed on the first honor roll. These are as follows:

Helen Boykin, Camden; Mary Flounoy, Louisville; Rebecca Ford, Montgomery; Margaret Fountain, Monroeville; Margaret Grayson, Birmingham; Mildred Keshey, Plantersville; Eloise Lee, Gadsden; Anne Long, Marion; Mary McConaughy, Montevallo; Emma Louise Marriott, Uriah, Mary Irene Martin, Greensboro; Clyde Merrill, Heflin; Kathryn Morrison, Selma. Catherine Ortman, Demopolis; Eleanor Payne, Greensboro; Elizabeth Prater, Sylacauga; Catherine Prentiss, Selma; Lillian Prout, Demopolis; Beulah Putnam, Montevallo; Alice Quarles, Mobile; Fannie Jo Scott, Verbena; Helen Townsend, Russellville; Frances Trammell, Five Points; Mary Vinson, Roanoke.

Those making a B average are placed on the second honor roll. They are as follows:

Martha Allen, Montevallo; Robbie Andrews, Florida; Frances Apperson, Jones; Margaret Armstrong, Huntsville; Minnie Barnes, Gallion; Louneal Barrow, Lanet; Dorothy Baughman, Montgomery; Estelle Blann, York; Louise Burnham, Dothan; Laura Carmichael, Hollins; Joy Cawthon, Florida; Vivian Cobb, Montgomery; Patty Cole, Opp; Nettie Coleman, Lineville; Faye Cooney, Lineville; Frances Crump, Steele; Pauline Curry, Montevallo; Eunice Daviston, Troy; Hilah Dennis, Grand Bay; Ethel Drake, Benton; Virginia Driskill, Montevallo; Miriam Ernst, Rapid City, South Dakota; Sue Broadus Finklea, Monroeville; Louise Fleming, Enterprise; Frances Freeland, Selma; Epsie Gilchrist, Luverne; Cornelia Godfrey, Brewton; Mary Catherine Granade; Chatom; Martha Grantham, Newbern; Miriam Gregg, Demopolis; Melba Griffin, Montevallo; Mary Willard Hall, Geneva; Mildred Harp, Perote; Sara Head, Montevallo; Mary Hill, Benton; Ruth Hillman, Moffat; Dorothy Hixon, Gallion; Lucy Holt, Butler; Eleanor Hooper, Selma; Mary House, Porter; Mary Hungerford, Selma; Hazel, Jackson, Glenwood; Laura Johnson, Bessemer; Ibbie Jones, Daleville; Lois Kaylor, Calera; Alice Lyman, Montevallo; Mary Main, Perote; Lucy May Martin, Greensboro; Annie Morton, Bessemer; Ruby Morton, Midway; Mary Noble, Anniston; Roberta Northrup, Greensboro; Elma O'Neill, Gainesville; Mildred Orr, LaFayette; Allene Osborne Heflin; Catherine Parker, Columbiana; Inez Perry, Red Level; Margaret Reaves, Montevallo; Collie Roan, Thomasville; Ruby Sanders, Troy; Marguerite Scroggins, Center; Margaret Smith, Cuba; Rebecca Smith, Cuba; Elizabeth Spiers, Montgomery; Joyce Stapler, Mobile; Katylene Stovall, Brent; Bennie Walton, LaFayette, Louis Ward Prattville, Dorothy Williams, Uniontown.

DR. T. W. PALMER WORSE, BELIEVED TO BE NEAR DEATH

Hope Virtually Abandoned For
Recovery Of Alabama College President

The condition of Dr. Thomas W. Palmer, president of the Alabama College, Montevallo, Ala., who for some time has been seriously ill at a local infirmary, has become critical, according to reports from the hospital received Wednesday. Chances for his recovery are slight, it was said.

Dr. Palmer is suffering mainly from heart trouble, according to attendants, and the cardiac muscles have become decidedly weaker.

Dr. Palmer has been an outstanding figure in Alabama educational circles for many years. Besides his present office as president of the girls college in Montevallo, he at one time was connected with the University of Alabama in the department of mathematics, a member of the Alabama textbook commission and president of the Alabama Educational association. He has also been a leading figure in other educational interests.

Due to the serious condition of his father, T. W. Palmer, Jr., a prominent attorney of New York, recently in Birmingham, is to return immediately.

Dr. Palmer married Lula Rainer, daughter of Capt. Joel Herron Rainer and Roxana Price Rainer, of Union Springs, in 1886. The Palmers' home is in Montevallo.

PALMER IMPROVED

Physicians Hope For Recovery Of Educator

Dr. T. W. Palmer, president of Alabama college, who has been critically ill at a local infirmary several weeks, is greatly improved, his physician reports, although his condition is still serious.

Dr. Palmer was unconscious several days but is rational now and hope for his ultimate recovery is held out.

HOPE ABANDONED FOR DR. PALMER

President Of Alabama College Is Near Death Here

Chances for the recovery of Dr. Thomas W. Palmer, president of the Alabama college at Montevallo, who has been ill at an infirmary here, are very slight, according to reports Wednesday night.

Dr. Palmer has been a prominent figure in educational circles in Alabama and has done much toward the advancement of schools and colleges throughout the state. At one time he was associated with the University of Alabama in the department of mathematics. He also served as a member of the Alabama textbook commission and was president of the Alabama Educational association.

Dr. Palmer resigned his duties as instructor of mathematics at the University of Alabama to assist in the organization of the Alabama Girls' Technical school at Montevallo in 1907. He has held the presidency of the school since its organization, and it is rated as one of the best of its kind in the south.

Dr. T. W. Palmer Dies From Heart Disease; Was Noted Educator

President Of Alabama College Succumbs To Heart Disease

Dr. Thomas Waverly Palmer, president of Alabama college at Montevallo, Ala., and prominent educator of this state, died at a hospital here Thursday morning at 10:15 o'clock.

Death followed an illness of many weeks and was due to heart disease. Dr. Palmer has been unconscious since early Wednesday.

At the deathbed was his wife and daughter, Miss Lulu Palmer, Dean O. C. Carmichael and other members of the faculty of Alabama college. Thomas W. Palmer, Jr., his son, attorney for the Standard Oil company in New York, was on his way here.

Dr. Palmer was born and reared in Furman, Wilcox county, the son of Dabney and Martha Palmer. His father, Dabney Palmer, was very prominent in state affairs when it was first admitted to the Union. He was a member of the state legislature and the U. S. Senate.

Dr. Palmer received his elementary education in the rural schools of Wilcox county. He attended Howard college and the University of Alabama. He was graduated from Alabama in 1881, with an A. M. degree and in 1906 the University of Alabama conferred the degree of LL. D. He was the first student to enroll in the engineering department of the university, from which he was graduated in 1882.

Record As Educator

His record as an educator in the state of Alabama was unsurpassed. For two years he was instructor in mathematics in the University of Alabama, and was professor of mathematics from 1883-1907. It was here that Dr. Palmer succeeded Dr. Petterson as head of the Alabama Technical school for girls, and under his guidance and supervision it grew from a small school to a first class college. It was in December, 1925, that the Alabama college was declared a first class college at the meeting of the association in Columbia, S. C.

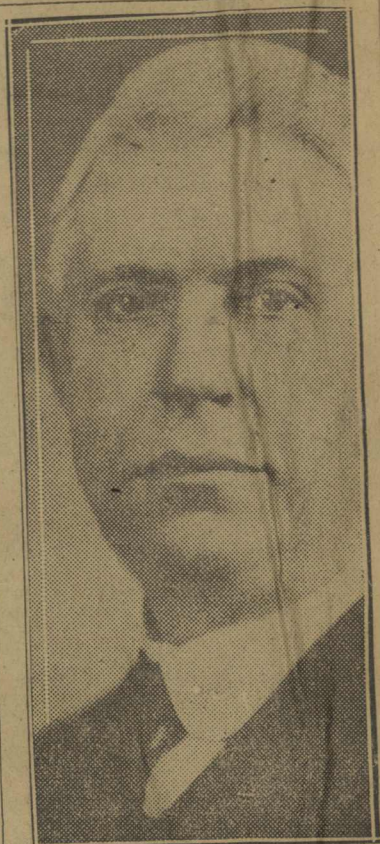
Dr. Palmer has been chairman of the board of education of the Montevallo public schools since 1912. He also was a member of the Alabama textbook commission and president of the Alabama Educational association from 1912 to 1923, and a member of the state council of education.

At the time of his death he was vice-president of the Farmers and Mercantile bank, Union Springs, Ala., and a director of the Protective Life Insurance company of Birmingham. From 1889 until 1907, he was secretary of the alumni society of the university.

Three Children Survive

Dr. Palmer was married to Lula Rainer, of Union Springs, December 22, 1886. There were three children, Stella, now Mrs. H. G. Hotz, wife of a University of Arkansas professor; Thomas Waverly Palmer, Jr., and Miss Lulu Palmer, of Columbia university, New York.

Friday morning the body will be sent to Tuscaloosa, where he lived for many years. Funeral services will be held



DR. T. W. PALMER

in the First Baptist church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Dr. L. O. Dawson, of the faculty of Howard college, will officiate. Dr. Dawson was former pastor of the Baptist church at Tuscaloosa, and was a lifelong friend of Dr. Palmer. Interment will be in the family cemetery at Tuscaloosa.

Pallbearers will be active: Robert Jenison, Jr., Victor Hanson, Mortimer Baldwin, Dr. Leon Wyman, Dr. John C. Dawson, Henry Howze and John C. Henley, of Birmingham; and Mr. C. B. Verner, Dr. John Y. Graham, Lewis Dawson, O. C. Carmichael, Marbury Rainer, and Woolsey Fennell, of Tuscaloosa.

Honorary pallbearers: R. A. Reid, John Rogers, Erskine Ramsay, Gen. W. L. Sibert, Gen. R. E. Steiner, J. J. Willett, Judge J. J. Mayfield, Dr. S. W. Welch, Col. T. C. McCorvey, Dr. Eugene Smith, J. Manley Foster, C. N. Maxwell, J. S. Yerby, Robison Brown, H. B. Foster, W. B. Saffold, and all trustees of Alabama college who are as follows: Jas. B. Ellis, W. H. Tayloe, Alto V. Lee, W. T. Sheehan, R. B. Evans, L. Sevier, Virgil Bouldin, W. T. Dansby, Malcomb A. Graham, Mrs. Gertrude M. Peebles, M. V. Joseph, Gov. W. W. Brandon, Dr. John W. Abercrombie, and L. M. Moseley, Ex-Governor W. D. Jelks and Dr. William D. Shackelford.

DOCTOR PALMER OF ALABAMA COLLEGE CLAIMED BY DEATH

Prominent Leader Passes Away
at Age of 65 After Long Illness
in Birmingham of Complication of Troubles

OUTSTANDING FIGURE
IN EDUCATIONAL WORK

Has Held Positions in University
of Alabama and Was Head
of State Girls' School

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Jan. 7.—Special to The Advertiser.—Dr. Thomas Waverly Palmer, 65, widely known educator, and president of Alabama college, Montevallo, since 1907, died at a private infirmary here today. Death followed an illness of several weeks, beginning with high blood pressure, developing into erysipelas and complicating the heart, which was the immediate cause of his death. He had not been doing well for several days and on Wednesday morning grew much worse and became unconscious, never rallying nor regaining consciousness. At his bedside when he died were his wife and his daughter, Miss Lula Palmer, dean of the college; O. C. Carmichael and other members of the faculty. His son, Thomas W. Palmer, Jr., attorney of New York, is expected to arrive in Birmingham tonight.

Dr. Palmer was born at Furman, in Wilcox county, May 19, 1860. His father was Dabney Palmer, and his mother was Martha A. (Simpson) Palmer. In his young manhood he attended Howard college, at Marion, Ala., during the years of 1877 and 1878. He graduated from the University of Alabama in 1882, having the degree of master of arts conferred upon him by that institution, which later, in 1906, conferred the honorary degree of doctor of laws upon him. He was married on December 22, 1886, to Miss Lula Rainer, of Union Springs. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lula Palmer; one son, Thomas W. Palmer, Jr., of New York; two daughters, Mrs. H. G. Lotz, of Fayetteville, Ark., wife of the professor of education in the University of Arkansas, and Miss Lula Palmer, who is a student in Columbia university, New York City.

Funeral services will be held in Tuscaloosa at the First Baptist church, at 12:30 p. m. on Friday. Dr. L. O. Dawson, of Howard college, and former pastor at Tuscaloosa, who is a life-long friend of Dr. Palmer, will preside at the services, assisted by Rev. P. H. Carmichael, pastor of the Montevallo Presbyterian church, and Rev. J. R. Curry, Dr. Palmer's pastor at Montevallo Baptist church. Ridout's has charge of the funeral. Burial will take place in the Tuscaloosa cemetery.

Active pall bearers at Birmingham will be: Robert Jamison, Jr., M. M. Baldwin, Dr. Leon Wyman, Dr. John C. Dawson, Henry Howze, John C. Henley, Victor Hanson. At Tuscaloosa, Judge Woolsey Finnell, Marberry Rainer, Dr. John Y. Graham, Lewis Dawson, O. C. Carmichael.

Honorary pall bearers are: Judge J. J. Mayfield, Dr. S. W. Welch, Col. T. E. McCorvey, Dr. Eugene Smith, J. M. Foster, Prof. W. B. Saffold, J. J. Willett, Gen. R. E. Steiner.

DOCTOR PALMER OF ALABAMA COLLEGE CLAIMED BY DEATH

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W. L. Sibert, Erskine Ramsey, John A. Rogers, R. A. Reid, Gen. Lewis E. Clark, Spright Dowell, Dr. C. E. Jones, R. E. Tidwell, M. L. Moore, Dr. Charles Barnwell; all trustees of the college: J. B. Ellis, W. H. Tayloe, Alto V. Lee, W. T. Sheehan, R. B. Evins, L. Sevier, Virgil Bouldin, W. J. Dansby, L. M. Mosley, M. A. Graham, Mrs. Gertrude Meroney Peebles, M. D. Joseph, Dr. John W. Abercrombie, Governor W. W. Brandon, Judge E. S. Lyman, treasurer; E. L. Meroney, secretary.

Dr. Palmer has been for many years an outstanding leader in educational affairs in Alabama. After graduation at the University of Alabama, he became instructor in mathematics there, which place he filled during 1881-'82. He acted as assistant professor of mathematics in 1882-'83 and professor of mathematics from 1883 to 1907. He was dean of the faculty from 1905 until 1907. From 1907 until his death he was president of the girls' school at Montevallo, called during its history by many names, recently becoming an A college under his efficient management and now known as Alabama college. He has served as president of the Alabama Education association and state text book commission.

Gov. Brandon Deplores Death

Governor W. W. Brandon, expressing Thursday afternoon his profound sorrow and deep sense of personal loss at the death of Dr. T. W. Palmer, said: "I knew him from my boyhood, and regarded him as one of the state's greatest educators. He was a fine Christian gentleman whose loss will

be felt throughout the entire state. His soul was wrapped up in the education of the youth of Alabama, and the place he has left vacant in the work of the church, and in education, will be hard to fill. Many homes in Alabama are saddened by his passing." Immediately upon receipt of the sad news of the death of Dr. Palmer, a telegram was dispatched to Mrs. Palmer, by Governor Brandon, telling her of his sorrow and extending to her his heartfelt sympathy in her great bereavement.

Abercrombie Grieves

Dr. John W. Abercrombie, state superintendent of education, stated Thursday afternoon concerning the passing of Dr. Palmer: "I am deeply grieved by the death of Dr. Thomas Waverly Palmer, with whom I have long been associated personally and professionally. His entire life has been devoted to the promotion of education in Alabama and he leaves an honorable record replete with lofty achievement. For many years he has ranked among the foremost educators of the south. In Dr. Palmer's passing Alabama loses a loyal and useful citizen; the cause of education a devoted and successful leader."

Dr. Thomas W. Palmer Passes: Beloved Head Of Alabama College

Passing of Dr. Thomas W. Palmer after a long siege of illness will bring great sorrow to many Alabamians who knew him personally and loved him, and it will bring poignant regret to those familiar with his splendid service to education over a long period of years. For a quarter century he was professor of mathematics at the University of Alabama, and left his position only to take charge of the Alabama College at Montevallo because he believed there were greater opportunities there for broader and bigger activities. For nearly a generation he has devoted his entire time to building up that woman's institution from a second or third-rate educational institution to be one of the foremost of its kind in the country.

But Dr. Palmer was not only a skilled executive who filled his position admirably. He was one of the sweetest and gentlest of men and a Christian character who never permitted his educational activities to divorce him from the belief that Christian teaching must enter into the best rounded form of education. During his many years at Tuscaloosa, and afterwards at Montevallo, his church and religious work were a vital part of his daily life. And at Alabama College, where he was at all times accessible to the young women of the institution seeking advice and an unburdening of their spirits, he was a loving father and counsellor.

Dr. Palmer will be vitally missed. But the splendid system inaugurated at Montevallo will continue. The Palmer idea of management, of loving control over the girls, of friendliness will always, doubtless, be vital features of Alabama College.

BODY OF PROMINENT ALABAMA EDUCATOR RESTS IN DRUID CITY

Funeral Attended by Number of
State's Most Prominent Citizens Who Pay Last
Sad Respects

TUSCALOOSA, ALA., Jan. 8.—Special to The Advertiser.—The funeral of Dr. Thomas W. Palmer, president of Alabama college, who died in Birmingham Thursday was held here at 12:30 today. The funeral party went immediately from the train to the First Baptist church, where the services were in charge of Dr. L. O. Dawson, who, for more than thirty years was pastor of the church, but is now professor of Bible in Howard college. Dr. Dawson was assisted in the services by Rev. Boon, the present pastor, Rev. P. H. Carmichael, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Montevallo and Rev. C. R. Curry, Dr. Palmer's pastor for the past several years at Montevallo.

The church was filled with a large concourse of people, notable among whom were large delegations from the university faculty and from the faculty and citizens of Montevallo. Among those from Montevallo there were four negro men, who have for some time been faithful employees connected with the institution. At the funeral also were many of the trustees of Alabama college, Dr. Spright Dowell, president of Auburn and many Tuscaloosans who very pleasantly remembered Dr. Palmer when he was for nearly thirty years connected with the university as a member of the faculty.

Mrs. Hotz, who was formerly Miss Stella Palmer, but who is now the wife of one of the professors of the University of Arkansas, did not attend the funeral on account of illness in her own family. Thomas W. Palmer, Jr., of New York city, reached Birmingham on Thursday night following his father's death Thursday morning.

The body was laid to rest in the Tuscaloosa cemetery, where Dr. and Mrs. Palmer have two children buried.

Elevation Of Dr. Carmichael Is Regarded As Certain

All indications point to the elevation of Dr. O. C. Carmichael, dean, to the presidency of Alabama College at Montevallo to succeed Dr. Thomas W. Palmer, who died the past week. Dr. Palmer was a notable figure in educational circles in Alabama, and he should be succeeded by a man in cordial sympathy with his ideals and who has worked hand in hand with him to make the state's only institution of higher learning for women a stronger and better college.

Dr. Carmichael, a graduate of the university, a Rhodes scholar from Alabama and a graduate of Oxford, is eminently qualified for the position. He is in thorough sympathy with the development of the college along the lines it has progressed in recent years. As dean for several years, he has been in intimate touch with its administrative affairs, and during Dr. Palmer's long illness he has managed it ably.

His elevation to the presidency would be in line with the policy of the state administration of promoting worthy officials as vacancies arise.

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ABERCROMBIE AND CARMICHAEL MENTIONED TO SUCCEED PALMER

State Superintendent of Education and Dean of Alabama College
Reported Among Probable Selections For Montevallo Head;
Appointment To Be Made by Board of Trustees

John W. Abercrombie, state superintendent of education, and O. C. Carmichael, dean of the faculty at Alabama College are prominently mentioned as probable successors to the Dr. T. W. Palmer as president of Alabama College at Montevallo. Under the law the election of a successor to the late Dr. Palmer must be made by the board of trustees of the college and no announcement has been made as to when the board will meet to make the selection. It is expected a call for the meeting will be issued within the next few days.

The claim is made by Dr. Abercrombie's friends that he is peculiarly qualified for the post of president of Alabama College at Montevallo, because of his many years of experience in educational work, and his success as an educator.

He is now completing a four year term as state superintendent of education. After serving the unexpired term of Dr. Spright Dowell

who resigned as head of the state education department upon his election as president of Auburn—Dr. Abercrombie, was re-elected for a full term, without opposition. Dr. Abercrombie has served as congressman at large from Alabama and formerly was president of the State University at Tuscaloosa.

Another distinguished Alabama educator who is also being prominently mentioned in connection with the choosing of a successor to the late Dr. Palmer, is O. C. Carmichael, dean of the faculty at Alabama College, and who has been connected with that institution for several years. The point is being stressed by friends of Dean Carmichael, that he is eminently qualified for the position of president of the college and that in view of the fact that he has been so closely identified with the work of the College, his chances of being selected as Dr. Palmer's successor are excellent.

Greater Interest Is Shown in Girls' Floor Tournament

Many Inquiries Are Made About
Art, Expression, Home Economics
and Music Contests

MONTEVALLO, ALA., Jan. 24.—Special to The Advertiser.—The Fourth Inter-High school meet will be larger and better than in past years. Inquiries are beginning to pour into the college about all phases of the meet.

Special interest is being shown in the art, expression, home economics and music contests as well as the girls' basket ball tournament. Alabama College has a vision of making these contests and exhibits so valuable that the work along these lines in every high school in the State will be vitally affected within the next few years. Such meets have been developed in Texas, Oklahoma, and several other southern states to such an extent that they influence to a large degree the high school work in these states from the end of one meet to the beginning of the next. Alabama College hopes to do just this for the high schools of Alabama.

The meet began as a Girls' basket ball tournament in 1923. Twenty-seven teams from all sections of the state participated the first year. The next year, 1924, the state was divided into ten divisions and the two strongest teams invited to Montevallo from each division. This year the idea was expanded to take in other fields of high school activities. The high schools were invited to send exhibits of their work in clothing and art. At the same time, students taking expression were invited to compete in a state declamation contest. The response from over the state was beyond the expectations of the most optimistic. Twelve high schools sent exhibits in home economics, seven in art and sixteen sent two representatives each for declamation. 20 teams played in the tournament.

In 1925 a contest in music was added. This embraced piano, voice and violin. Fourteen schools sent representatives for declamation, fourteen sent home economics exhibits, eight were represented by art exhibits, and fourteen sent representatives for the music contests, twenty teams played in the tournament.

Contests this year will be held in art, home economics, declamation, reading, piano, voice, violin, and basketball. Suitable individual and school prizes will be awarded. Alabama college will entertain the representatives from the various high schools. No fees will be charged for any of the contests. The only expense to the high schools of the state in sending their students and teachers will be the railroad and taxi fare to and from Montevallo. A spirit of hospitality and welcome pervades the college and town.

The basketball tournament this year will be under the direction of the State Athletic association. The state is divided by this association into eight divisions. Two teams will be selected in each division to come to Montevallo.

Announcement of the meet have been sent to all high schools of the state. Special information can be secured from any of the following at Montevallo: M. L. Orr, chairman of committee on arrangements; Edith Montgomery, tournament director; Ellen Gould state chairman for declamation; C. R. Richmond, State chairman for music; Annie E. Sale State chairman for home economics, and Mary G. Stallworth, state chairman for art.

RESOLUTIONS FOR DR. I. W. PALMER

Montevallo, Alabama, Jan. 25.—

Since God in His infinite wisdom has called from Alabama College its beloved president, Dr. Thomas W. Palmer, who for the past eighteen years has given without reservation his life to its service, be it resolved by the Faculty and Officers of Alabama College,

That in the death of President Palmer we have lost a wise and patient leader, a man of broad and thorough scholarship, of lofty and noble ideals, of clear and splendid vision, and that we suffer most keenly the absence of the kind, genial, devoted friend, and sympathetic, understanding counselor.

Be it further resolved that in the death of President Palmer the cause of education in the state of Alabama has suffered a loss which will be felt throughout the state, and further that Alabama has lost a most valuable and influential citizen, and the church a most devoted and consecrated son.

Be it further resolved that we understand and value most highly Dr. Palmer's work in lifting Alabama College from a status which was little more than that of a standard high school to its present rank as a standard college.

Be it further resolved that we extend to the members of the bereaved family our deep and sincere sympathy and the assurance that we share in their grief.

And further be it resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the faculty, sent to the family and given to the press of the state for publication.

Respectfully submitted,
Committee of the Faculty
of Alabama College.

Mary C. Stallworth,
Myrtle Brooke
Mary E. McMan
E. Houston Wills,
Willena A. Peck.
Colin B. Richmond.

MEMORIAL SERVICE HELD IN TRIBUTE TO PALMER'S WORK

Educators of State and Montevallo Students Memorialize
Late President at Institution Thursday

GAVE LIFE TO PEOPLE'S
SERVICE SAYS BRANDON

Assembly Weeps as Executive
Board Head Eulogizes Life
of School Leader

By ATTICUS MUELLIN
Staff Correspondent

MONTEVALLO, ALA., Jan. 28.

Impressive in simplicity and sincerity, the memorial exercises held at the Alabama College Thursday for the late Dr. Thomas W. Palmer, for eighteen years president of the institution, were attended by a chapel filled with sorrowing students and men of prominence who were his friends.

It was a reverential occasion from the time the vast concourse of Montevallo students marched slowly into the chapel until the benediction was invoked by Reverend P. H. Carmichael. The very spirit of Dr. Palmer seemed to hover over the assemblage in the college chapel. His gentle, loving kindness, his fine character and his Christian life were all remembered as the memorial services began and the addresses of those who had known, worked with, and loved Dr. Palmer met a silent and tearful response.

Sevier Presides

L. Sevier presided as the ceremonies opened. He presided in the absence of James B. Ellis, chairman of the executive committee of the board of trustees. Mr. Ellis could not attend, owing to the illness of his wife. Mr. Sevier paid his tribute to Dr. Palmer and then asked Reverend J. R. Curry, of the First Baptist church of Montevallo, to read passages from scripture. The reading was from a part of the 20th chapter of Matthew.

Reverend G. E. Driskill, of the Methodist church of Montgomery, offered prayer. Governor W. W. Brandon was introduced by Mr. Sevier. Governor Brandon spoke in words of ringing sincerity. He told of the life and work of Dr. Palmer. "He gave his life in service of the people of Alabama," said Governor Brandon. "Dr. Palmer crossed the border of Alabama and lost one of her greatest men. Well today, to pay tribute to this illustrious man." Governor Brandon recited the fact that Dr. Palmer had been his teacher at Montevallo, that

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MEMORIAL SERVICE HELD IN TRIBUTE TO PALMER'S WORK

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he had known him since he (the governor) was a barefoot boy and had loved and admired him always. Governor Brandon assumed the presiding officer's duties following his speech.

Member of Clubs

The subject "Thomas Waverly Palmer, the Citizen," was covered in a set of resolutions adopted by the Montevallo Exchange club on the occasion of Dr. Palmer's death. Dr. Palmer was a charter member of that club and the resolutions said he was a wise counselor, took an active interest in all community development, was a philosopher in perfect harmony with the motto of the club to which he belonged.

Dr. C. H. Barnwell, dean at the University of Alabama, speaking for the university and its faculty, sketched the career of Dr. Palmer. Dr. Palmer entered the university in the fall of 1878 in his 18th year. He had transferred from Howard college to the university. Dr. Palmer made a record during his university course. He completed all of his undergraduate work in two years, in one more year received the degree of master of arts. After performing the duties of instructor one year, during which he devoted himself to engineering also, Dr. Palmer was given the degree of bachelor of engineering. He was made a full professor at the university, filling the chair of mathematics at the age of 23 and held that position for 26 years, two years of which time he was dean of the university.

Barnwell Recites Loss

Dr. Barnwell recited the keen loss the university felt when Dr. Palmer resigned in 1907 to accept his post at Montevallo, a post he held until his death. Dr. Barnwell said every student who knew him at the University of Alabama loved him and that the members of the faculty loved him.

Alto V. Lee, of Gadsden, past president of the University of Alabama Alumni association, spoke of Dr. Palmer from the standpoint of an alumnus of the university. Mr. Lee said Dr. Palmer made friends and held them while at the university. "He was a supreme optimist," said the speaker. "His signal service was the exemplary Christian life he lived before the student body." Mr. Lee's address was a beautifully rounded out effort and brought tears to the eyes of those who had loved Dr. Palmer.

Miss August Hardin rendered a solo, "I Will Lay Me Down in Peace." The solemnity and impressiveness of the occasion was exemplified in the silent tribute which became manifest during the rendition of the solo.

Judge Evins Speaks

Judge R. B. Evins, of Birmingham, a member of the executive committee of the board of trustees, spoke from the viewpoint of the trustees. "Dr. Palmer has impregnated this institution with the sublime qualities of his own character," said the speaker. Judge Evins told of the growth of the Montevallo institution from the day in 1907 when Dr. Palmer assumed the reins until the present time when there are more than 700 students.

Mrs. C. N. Parnell of Maplesville and vice-president of the Alabama association spoke for the association. "Dr. Thomas W. Palmer had a marvellous vision of the broader field of work as soon as he came to Montevallo," she said. "He unswervingly hewed to the line he had marked out and was loyal and true to his vision. He worked untiringly and well."

Miss Helen Davis, president of the executive board of the student government spoke for the students. Miss Davis left few dry eyes in the assemblage when she had finished talking of the love the students had for Dr. Palmer. "His memory will forever remain in the hearts of the thousands of women who have gone through this institution," she said. "He was a man, take him all and all, and we shall not look upon his like again. We felt his daily personal touch. To know him was to love him. We students knew him as a father as well as a friend."

Carmichael Speaks

Dean O. C. Carmichael of the institution spoke for the faculty. "His love and sympathy, implicit faith and trust in his fellowman," said Dean Carmichael "characterized him to us. He loved Alabama, he was devoted to education, he had high ideals along progressive lines. He loved Alabama college with unselfish devotion. His optimism went with him to the very last. He prayed to see the day when Alabama college would be a standard college. A few weeks before his death Alabama college became a standard college and a member of the southern association. His greatest monument is the spirit of Alabama college today. His life, work and service will never be forgotten. His spirit lives with us."

Dr. R. E. Tidwell, assistant superintendent of education of Alabama, spoke on the subject, "Thomas Waverly Palmer, factor in Development of Alabama." Dr. Tidwell told of the work Dr. Palmer had done in many lines in addition to the work at Alabama college. He said Alabama had suffered a great loss in the death of Dr. Palmer.

Following the memorial services, every visitor was invited into the college dining hall where a delicious luncheon was served.

CLUB DEPLORES DEATH

The Montgomery Exchange club in connection with memorial services for the late Dr. Thomas Waverly Palmer at the Alabama college for Women at Montevallo, Thursday adopted resolutions expressing appreciation of him as a man, a citizen, an educator and an Exchangite.

The resolution follows:

"Since one of the beauties of our order is to teach appreciation for service performed and to render gratitude to those to whom it is due, it seems peculiarly fitting that on this day, we should lay aside all feelings, save those of reverence, gratitude and appreciation and give our best sentiments in honor of a former Exchangite in Montevallo, who was alike a citizen of his city and of Alabama and the south.

"Dr. Thomas Waverly Palmer, was for nearly half a century an educator, an administrator and a man of vision and force to such an extent; that although his matchless hand is no longer with us, his spiritual guidance will remain as the beacon light of education for time to come, Now therefore.

Be it resolved by the Exchange club, that:

"Whereas; Dr. Thomas W. Palmer by his initiative, his execution and his fruits of his labor has set a signal mark for Exchangites to follow and whereas, in the so doing he has exemplified in the highest tenets of our organization and set a shining example for Exchange members to follow:

"Therefore, be it resolved that we today join in spirit with the numbers assembled in Montevallo and with the multitudes elsewhere, in sympathy, and express our appreciation of him as a man, a citizen an educator and an Exchangite; and that we commend his zeal to our state and this organization of which he was so illustrious an example and;

"Be it further resolved:

That a copy of these sentiments be sent to the family, to the Alabama college at Montevallo, to the Montevallo Exchange club and to the press of Alabama."

Colonel William G. Archer, of Evansville, Indiana, was a guest at the luncheon and made a short talk on the "America as remedies for the crime wave."

"Statistics show," he said "that over 90 per cent of the crimes are committed by young men under 21 years of age. Take the 'jelly-beans and lounge-lizards' out of your parlors and learn them a trade and conditions will be better," he declared.

Colonel Archer declared that all the

average American boy wanted was a "flapper and a flivver," and he was then content.

A large number of visitors from all sections of the state were present for the purpose of paying respect to the late president, Thomas W. Palmer. Memorial Service began at 11 o'clock and closed about 2:30. Among the visitors were the following: Governor W. W. Brandon, Dean L. E. Williams, Montgomery; Dr. John W. Abercrombie, Montgomery; R. W. Cowart, Montgomery; Mrs. T. D. Parke, Birmingham; Mrs. C. J. Sharpe, Birmingham; Dr. C. W. Dugette, Jacksonville; Dr. E. V. Baldy, Marion, Dr. John C. Dawson, Birmingham; Mrs. C. N. Parnell, Maplesville; Dean C. H. Barnwell, University of Alabama, Mr. R. E. Tidwell, Montgomery; Mr. L. Sevier, Birmingham; Judge R. B. Evins, Birmingham; Mr. Alto V. Lee, Gadsden; Judge W. H. Tayloe, Uniontown; Miss Virginia Handley, Dr. Henry J. Willingham, Florence, Dr. F. R. Lovelady, Birmingham; Dr. and Mrs. Seale Harris, Birmingham; and Mr. Victor H. Hanson, Birmingham.

DR. THOMAS W. PALMER

Alabama lost a useful citizen in the death of Dr. Thomas Waverly Palmer, for many years a leader in educational work in the state. He began his career as an educator in the University of Alabama forty-five years ago as an instructor in mathematics. Since that time, he had been actively engaged in teaching and school administration work, having served Alabama college as president since 1907. He was a beloved instructor and a force in the development of the educational facilities in Alabama, and, in addition, found time to take keen interest in community development and business progress. His long years of service have borne and will continue to bear fruit.

Death of Dr. T. W. Palmer Is a Loss To Entire South

In the death of Dr. T. W. Palmer in Birmingham Thursday, Alabama lost one of its greatest educational workers. Alabama College at Montevallo is a monument to his splendid service in behalf of education in this state. This fine institution for the education of young women of Alabama was built up to its present splendid status by Dr. Palmer as its president, and the work was one to which he devoted his great talent and ability wholly and enthusiastically.

Dr. Palmer had been active and prominent in educational work in Alabama and the South for many years. He went to Montevallo from the University of Alabama where he was dean of the school of arts and sciences and where he taught mathematics. He served as president of the Alabama Education Association, was a member of the State Text Book commission and was identified with every movement inaugurated in the state for educational advancement and betterment.

Dr. Palmer's death has caused wide sorrow. He was widely known and was greatly beloved. He was one of Alabama's most useful citizens and his place will not be an easy one to fill. In his death the state has suffered a great loss, and no less than the state, the South is a loser, for Dr. Palmer's influence in educational affairs was South-wide.

THOMAS WAVERLY PALMER.

As president of Alabama College at Montevallo Dr. Thomas W. Palmer has long been known to the people of this state. His efforts in behalf of the education of women have been constant and fruitful. His years of devotion to this work and to the improvement of the college he served were only a few weeks ago crowned with the definite recognition of the institution among the colleges of the South. Dr. Palmer lived to see this accolade of scholastic approval given to his labors and to Alabama College. This approval can be won only by merit. Although many will regret his passing, there can be none to say that his years were not profitably employed nor that he did not

contribute more than his share to the upbuilding of culture and character in Alabama. His influence will be felt perpetually, for he helped to raise education here to a level whence it may more readily climb to new heights. The builder is dead, but the foundation he laid will forever serve the people with whom he was so closely affiliated in every way.

DR. THOMAS W. PALMER.—

The death of Dr. T. W. Palmer, president of Alabama College, takes one of Shelby county's most useful citizens.

While he was first of all a school man and education was his chief concern, Dr. Palmer acknowledged in a practical way all the obligations of citizenship. Every interest of the community he made his own.

He served for years as a member of the town school board and was a leader in the work of building the Montevallo Public school. Through his efforts this school was brought into a close relationship with the college that gives Montevallo such facilities for grammar school and high school training as are enjoyed by but few communities in the state. He was for four years superintendent of his Sunday school and a member of the board of deacons of his church. He also served as president of the county Sunday school association.

When the Montevallo Exchange Club was organized Dr. Palmer became a charter member and entered heartily into its work of community building.

When years ago an effort was made to vote a county tax for schools, Dr. Palmer promptly volunteered for service in the campaign. He went over the county making speeches to groups of people and talking to individuals urging that Shelby county take a forward step for schools. Such was the sincerity of the man and so clear and forceful his reasoning that he was able to win support for his cause wherever he went.

Dr. Palmer was vitally interested in the development of the agricultural interests of the county. He had intense pride in the fine dairy herd built up at the college and frequently wrote and spoke about it by way of emphasizing the possibilities for dairying in Shelby county.

He was interested in politics because he believed in and wanted good government, but he deplored the bitter partisanship that characterized the politics of Shelby county for many years. He was not a partisan and there was no bitterness in his heart toward any man.

As wide and as varied as were his interests and activities Dr. Palmer's chief concern was always for his school and it was in and for the school that his greatest and best work was done. He understood that the real mission of his school was to develop character—to provide proper and adequate training for the future motherhood of a great state and he labored patiently and faithfully to meet this great responsibility. Thousands of women in Alabama and in other states today are better women because they are "Montevallo Girls."

It was the privilege of the editor of the Reporter to be associated with Dr. Palmer for six years as a member of his faculty and to know him as a friend and counsellor. This association will always be a most cherished memory.

(This article was written for last week but being delayed in the mail reached the office too late for that issue.)

R. B. Evins Who Will Preside Over State Committee Meeting



R. B. EVINS, who will preside over the sessions of the state democratic executive committee today. Mr. Evins is chairman of the committee. He is one of the best known attorneys in Alabama.

GOVERNOR TO CALL BOARD MEETING OF ALABAMA COLLEGE

Brandon Will Confer With Trustees on Date For Naming Successor to Palmer

Governor William W. Brandon, ex-officio chairman of the board of trustees of Alabama college, at Montevallo, announced Sunday that he would confer with several members of the board, Monday, with a view of naming a date and place for a meeting of the board to select a successor to the late Dr. T. W. Palmer, as president of the institution.

Under provisions of the law a successor to Dr. Palmer must be made by the board of trustees of the college and the announcement of Governor Brandon is the first step towards filling the unexpired term of the late educator. Governor Brandon said that the formal call would be issued in accordance with the wishes of the several members of the board.

Two distinguished Alabama educators, Dr. John W. Abercrombie, state superintendent of education, and O. C. Carmichael, dean of the faculty at the Alabama college, are being prominently mentioned as probable successors to the late president.

Dr. Abercrombie is now completing a four-year term as state superintendent of education, while Dean Carmichael has been connected with the institution at Montevallo for several years and was closely associated with the administration of Dr. Palmer.

Dr. Carmichael And Montevallo

The Advertiser is unaware of any good reason why Dean O. C. Carmichael, of Alabama College at Montevallo, should not be elevated to the presidency to succeed the late Dr. Thomas W. Palmer. On the other hand, strong reasons occur to this newspaper why Dr. Carmichael should be promoted.

There are other men who would fill this post with ability. There is no questioning that fact, but the existence of other competent educators and administrators merely evidences the state's good fortune, and does not touch the merits of the proposal to advance Dr. Carmichael. Dr. Carmichael has the advantage of peculiar fitness for this particular post, and that is the question which should and will concern the board of trustees when they meet to choose a president.

In a recent editorial urging the elevation of Dr. Carmichael, The Birmingham News, makes a succinct statement of the reasons why the dean should be advanced to the post of chief executive. The editorial in The News is as follows:

"All indications point to the elevation of Dr. O. C. Carmichael, dean, to the presidency of Alabama College at Montevallo to succeed Dr. Thomas W. Palmer, who died the past week. Dr. Palmer was a notable figure in educational circles in Alabama, and he should be succeeded by a man in cordial sympathy with his ideals and who has worked hand in hand with him to make the state's only institution of higher learning for women a stronger and better college.

"Dr. Carmichael, a graduate of the university, a Rhodes scholar from Alabama and a graduate of Oxford, is eminently qualified for the position. He is in thorough sympathy with the development of the college along the lines it has progressed in recent years. As dean for several years, he has been in intimate touch with its administrative affairs, and during Dr. Palmer's long illness he has managed it ably.

"His elevation to the presidency would be in line with the policy of the state administration of promoting worthy officials as vacancies arise. "Gossip among the members of the board of trustees in this section indicates Dr. Carmichael's election, probably unanimously."

Dr. Carmichael is a gentleman of the broadest academic culture. By travel and observation he has enriched this academic culture. By virtue of previous relations with Alabama College, his familiarity with the spirit, the ideals and the established policies of the institution, he is well prepared to shoulder the administrative responsibilities and go forward with the great work of the college without jar or readjustment.

Finally, and not least in importance—the foregoing premises being correct—Dr. Carmichael, as The Birmingham News suggests, deserves promotion. The Advertiser, from its knowledge of the dean, is convinced that he would direct the college with increasing distinction.—The Montgomery Advertiser.

Resolutions On Dr. Palmer's Death By Selma Teachers

SELMA, ALA., Jan. 13.—Special to The Advertiser.—The following resolution on the death of Dr. T. W. Palmer, president of the Alabama Woman's College was offered Wednesday morning at the assembly period by teachers of the Selma schools:

"Whereas, Dr. Thomas W. Palmer has recently passed from this life to the great beyond, we, the teachers of the Selma public schools, wish to express our sincere appreciation of this good man and able educator.

"Whereas, Dr. Palmer was for 20 years professor of mathematics at the University of Alabama and for 18 years president of the Alabama College at Montevallo, during which periods he not only instructed hundreds of the youth of Alabama, but also contributed much to the development of their character individually.

"Whereas, Dr. Palmer was always deeply interested in every phase of educational advancement and he was most active in promoting the educational betterment of Alabama.

"Be it resolved:
"First, that thousands of Alabamians have lost in the person of Dr. Palmer a good friend.

"Second, that Alabama College has lost in him an able and untiring executive.

"Third, that many of us have lost not only a noble colleague in the great profession of teaching but also a devoted personal friend.

"Fourth, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to Mrs. Thomas W. Palmer and be published in the local press—Ruth Lee Long, Bessie Leatherwood and Eloise Andrews, committee."

ALUMNAE FAVOR DR. CARMICHAEL FOR PRESIDENT

Alabama College Body
Opposed To Naming
Of Abercrombie

That the Alumnae Alabama college at Montevallo are opposed to Dr. J. W. Abercrombie and favor Dean O. C. Carmichael as successor to Dr. Thomas W. Palmer, late president of the institution, was brought out Thursday when resolutions, which had been passed at a special meeting of the Alumnae association were released.

Dr. Abercrombie is at present state superintendent of education and Dean Carmichael has been in actual charge of the college during Dr. Palmer's illness.

It is embodied in the resolutions that a copy shall be sent to each member of the board of trustees of the institution and to Governor Brandon.

The resolutions are signed by Mrs. Mary Lou Reed Cory, president of the association, and are as follows:

"Resolved, that we, the Alumnae Association of Alabama college, make and enter protest of the proposed election of Dr. J. W. Abercrombie, present superintendent of education, to succeed the late Dr. Thomas Waverly Palmer, giving as reason, therefore, the advanced age of Dr. Abercrombie.

Carmichael Nominated

"Resolved further, that we hereby nominate Dean O. C. Carmichael to succeed Dr. Palmer, in recognition of his scholarly attainments and his work in developing Alabama college to its present standard.

"Resolved further, that a copy of this resolution be sent to each member of the board of trustees of Alabama college and to the governor of the state of Alabama."

Dr. Abercrombie was formerly president of the University of Alabama. He resigned that place, it is said, and entered politics. He was elected to congress by the state at large, retiring after one term.

Dr. Abercrombie was at one time solicitor and acting secretary for the United States department of labor. He has held the place of state superintendent of education since 1920. He is 59 years old.

and help to achieve that betterment of man for which their chief toiled so earnestly, battled so bravely and hoped so ardently.

As he loved truth and justice, even so did he despise falsehood and intolerance. He loved his fellows as few men have done. The great desire of his heart and no small part of his lifework, was devoted to the alleviation of suffering humanity. In his nature he was frank and open as the day—generous to a fault. I do not believe that he gave his affection and friendship fondly or foolishly. If those whom he loved failed to reach his high standard, it was not his fault. His was a great heart and he gave its tenderness with a princely hand—feeling himself rich in the giving. He had the faculty of attracting to him all whom he considered worthy of his affection and friendship. He possessed in a rare degree that which we are wont to call, in lieu of a better name, personal magnetism.

The poor and oppressed have lost a friend and protector—true womanhood one of its noblest defenders—Liberty and Tolerance their champion par excellence, and his country a hero, ever ready to do or die for a redress of her wrongs. He was a humanitarian in the broadest and best sense of the word. In his heart there lived a hope that the time might yet come in this fair land of ours when there would be linked together in a kindlier brotherhood the various families of the great Caucasian race.

As the breezes of the Southland waft their flowery incense over the graves of our immortal brave, may the four winds in unison intone one last requiem cantata over his final resting place.

As I write these lines, I breathe a prayer: Requiescat in Pace!

HENRY WINSTON BOLTZ, D. G.
Camden, Alabama.

Music Delegates Visit Alabama College

SOUTHERN Music Supervisors were entertained at Alabama State college for women, Montevallo, Thursday. Leaving Birmingham at 9 o'clock, they arrived at Montevallo in time for a musical program at 11. The opening addresses were in Calkins hall, where Dr. O. C. Carmichael, acting president of the college, and Prof. Richmond, dean of the music faculty, welcomed the members of the conference. Miss Alberta Potter, head of the violin department, played a group of violin solos.

At 12 o'clock the delegation visited the chapel and listened to an address, "The Place of Music in the Arts College," by Prof. A. S. Talmadge, dean of music at Shorter college, Rome, Ga. After luncheon and an inspection of the buildings and campus, a program of teaching methods was demonstrated by Miss May Andrus, head of public school music department, and her assistants. Mr. T. P. Giddings, of Minneapolis, gave a constructive demonstration of voice testing, using students of the Montevallo public schools for subjects.

The faculty of the college held a reception at 5 o'clock, after which the guests enjoyed dinner.

THE LATE DR. THOMAS W. PALMER

Editor The Advertiser.

There comes, I think, in the life of every man a time when feeble words come faintly up for utterance—when the human soul refuses to ease tell its agony in empty phrases—when neither tongue can tell nor pen portray the gloom that overshadows the spirit engulfed in woe. The suffering may be selfish, or be merged in a general sorrow. As I write the simple sentence, Dr. Palmer is dead, a pall, as it were, seems to settle over my spirit, and I grope for words to express my thoughts. I knew this man, and to know him was to love him—knew his faults and virtues; loved him in spite of one and for the other.

To him the education and welfare of American youth was paramount. Speaking one day to me of the Montevallo graduates he likened them to "so many blossoms, how I love to watch them grow and expand in the world." The hand that guided these "blossoms" is now folded across a pulseless breast; but the silken skein of his affection will yet serve to bind the flowers together.

Alabama College Trustee Meeting Delayed

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 18.—It was announced here today that Governor Brandon has decided to delay calling a meeting of the trustees of Alabama College to select a successor to Dr. T. W. Palmer until after the memorial exercises for Dr. Palmer have been held in the latter part of January.

The governor will attend these exercises, it is said, and expecting other members of the board to be present, he plans to confer with them at that time as to the proper date for calling a meeting of the board.

SUMMER SCHOOL OF MISSIONS TO BE HELD AT MONTEVALLO.

The summer school of missions was voted by the synodical at its meeting last fall to be held at Montevallo between the sessions of the two summer courses at the Alabama Woman's College. This will put the date at some time in July. This is always a very delightful gathering of Presbyterians from almost every point in the state, with good instructors, and lecturers from other states, assisting with the school, bringing new ideas and inspiration to those attending. There will be a large group of Presbyterian women from Selma going.

RESOLUTION, ENDORSING DEAN O. C. CARMICHAEL

Whereas, a great calamity has befallen the educational and cultural forces of our land, especially Alabama College at Montevallo, in the death of Dr. Thomas Waverly Palmer; and

Whereas, the vision and industry of the administration of which he was the executive have raised that institution to the front rank in this section and in the nation; and

Whereas, Dean O. C. Carmichael, as Dean and as Acting President during the absence of Dr. Palmer, has proved an able and efficient executive in whose hands the future of the college will be assured;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, by the Board of Revenue of Shelby county, Alabama, that we urge upon the Governor and the Trustees of Alabama College the advisability of naming Dean O. C. Carmichael to succeed Dr. Thomas Waverly Palmer, thus assuring the continuance of his policies and the progress of the college;

Be It Further Resolved: That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Board of Revenue; that the same be published in the Shelby County Reporter, and that a copy be sent to the Governor of Alabama and the Board of Trustees of Alabama College.

J. F. McGraw, President.

J. M. Frost.

M.H. B. Jones.

T. R. Nash

J. W. Shaw.

Attest: Oliver Miles, Clerk.

MONTEVALLO DEFEATS PANTHERETTES, 29-23

Birmingham-Southern Co-Eds Play Howard Monday Night At Y. M. C. A.

BY JERRY BRYAN

In a game as near male style as a girls' game may be and as full as most games are Alabama College co-eds trounced Birmingham-Southern Pantherettes, 29 to 23, in a beautiful exhibition of basket ball artistry Saturday night.

It was a heart-breaking game to lose, but a beautiful game to win and stride for stride there was little, if any, difference in the two teams as basket ball machines. The element of differentiation was a little black-haired forward, sent in as a replacement player, who performed for Montevallo. Sensational shooting by this midget lassie, and it was shooting which could not be blocked, won the game for Alabama College.

Once, we recall seeing this self-same little forward, then playing a center position on Jones Mill team, battle with an undying determination after fouls had put her comrades out of the game until only five were left and she and her four mates played against the odds of a six-girl team in finishing the contest. It was a gritty feat and Ruth Jones was the backbone of that short-handed team which waged battle in the semifinals of the state high school prep tourney with five players against a strong team of six.

Jones Wins Game

Jones, with five fields and two fouls, literally swept the Montevalloans into the lead and on to victory. The Pantherettes had been out-passing and outshooting the visitors, though by a very, very rare margin, in the first half, and it looked rather like a Gold and Black homecoming day but the black-haired lassie changed the tone of the battle.

The game was exceptionally fast. Every player put forth her best effort and the winning team deserved the victory though it took a late rally, accompanied by a slight let-down by the Pantherettes to win the game.

Four times the score was tied, three times the lead changed, but as the passing minutes marked the approach of closing time the shooting of Jones, with a bit of aid from Ward, sent the Alabama Collegians out ahead with their victorious margin.

Pantherettes Lead

At the first quarter the Pantherettes held the upper hand, 8 to 4. The Montevallo five tied the locals at 12-all just before half time and at the half-way mark the Pantherettes again were leading, 14 to 12. The visitors looped a goal just as the second period opened and the score was 14-14. The Alabama team emerged out into the lead but the Pantherettes passed them at 21. But the Golden Lassies, apparently, had expended their dying effort to make the score 23-21 and the Montevallo quint crawled past to victory.

Mildred Keahey was the mainstay of the visitors throughout the first period, and Jones took up her fallen mantle and carried on during the second half. Elizabeth Ward played a nice game for the visitors, also, while both guards did excellent work.

Whisenant Stars

For the Pantherettes Trudie Whisenant was a big offensive star during the first half, but in the second period, when Coach Kemp sent the tall Berryman girl in to guard her the local star got few shots. Crain played a good offensive game for the Pantherettes, while the passing of

the whole team, and fast playing by Harriett Cottingham at guard were features.

The Montevallo girls held the advantage over the locals, but of stature. The tall center and guards were handicaps for the Pantherettes and Ward and Berryman were getting the tip-off on every toss.

A pair of natively costumed leaders from Montevallo, dressed somewhat after the prevailing fashion of pages and bell boys, enlivened things for the large crowd in Simpson gymnasium by leading yells in the Montevallo section.

The Pantherettes play Howard College girls at the Central Y. M. C. A. Monday night, at 8:15. This game should be an exceptionally hard-fought affair, as one of the two ancient collegiate rivals battle fiercely for supremacy in any field of athletic endeavor. The teams should be evenly matched.

Summary:

Montevallo (29)				
F.G.	Fl.G.	P.F.	T.F.	P.
Keahey, f.	3	5	1	
B'ryn, f-c-g.	1	0	1	
Ward c.	2	0	0	
T'ns'd (c), 3.	0	0	0	
Smith, g.	0	0	3	
Jones, f.	5	2	0	
Weataherly, g.	0	0	0	
Totals	11	7	5	

Pantherettes (23)				
F.G.	Fl.G.	P.F.	T.F.	P.
Whisenant, f.	4	3	2	
Armstrong, f.	2	0	1	
Crain, c.	4	0	2	
Cottingham, g.	0	0	1	
Wilms (c), g.	0	0	2	
Quigley, g.	0	0	1	
Totals	10	3	9	

Score by quarters:				
Montevallo	4	8	8	9
Pantherettes	8	6	4	5
Referee: Webb (Birmingham-Southern).				
Umpire: Brietling.				
Timer: Snavelly.				
Time of quarters: 8 minutes.				

DRAMATIC CLUB IN PLAY

Birmingham-Southern Troupe Appears At Alabama College. 1926

MONTEVALLO, ALA., Jan. 26.—Special To The Advertiser.—The Birmingham-Southern Dramatic club presented "The New Poor" in Alabama College auditorium Saturday night under the auspices of the Alabama Players. The performance was greeted with enthusiasm and was well attended by the student body of Alabama College.

State High School Athletic Tourney Plans Announced

UNIONTOWN, ALA., Jan. 26.—Special To The Advertiser.—The Girls' State Basketball Tournament will be held at Montevallo, Alabama college, February 25, 26 and 27, according to announcement by Paul Houchell, secretary-treasurer of the State High School Athletic association here recently.

The plans for the tournament as outlined by Mr. Houchell, are as follows:

Each district board will select two teams to represent that district by the method which seems to be best to that particular board, not later than Saturday, February 13, at which time the district secretaries are to notify the state secretary, Mr. Houchell, of the selections made.

Miss Edith Montgomery, at Montevallo, will represent the Central Board, as tournament director with her duties beginning when selected teams are certified to her by the state secretary.

Selected teams are to provide their own travelling expenses and will be entertained by the Alabama college while at Montevallo.

VISIT MONTEVALLO

MONTEVALLO, Ala., Jan. 29.—

Among the distinguished Alabamians attending the memorial services to Dr. Palmer Thursday were the following: Miss Virginia Handley, Montgomery; Judge W. H. Tayloe, Uniontown; Alto V. Lee, Gadsden; Dean C. H. Barnwell, University; R. B. Evins, Birmingham; L. Sevier, Birmingham; Mrs. C. N. Parnell, Maplesville; Mrs. C. J. Sharp, Birmingham; Dr. John C. Dawson, Birmingham; Dr. E. V. Dady, Marion; Governor W. W. Brandon; Dean L. E. Williams, Montgomery; Dr. John W. Abercrombie, Montgomery, and Mrs. Thomas L. Parke, Birmingham.

WELFARE WORKERS MEET

Enthusiasm Is Reported At Shelby Gathering

MONTEVALLO, Ala., Jan. 30.—A meeting of the Shelby County Welfare workers was held here Friday in the board's office. The meeting was called by Judge L. B. Riddle of Columbiana. Dean O. C. Carmichael of Alabama college and a member of the board report an enthusiastic meeting. Miss Virginia Handley, director of the State Child Welfare board, was present, accompanied by Miss Willie Suber, superintendent of Child Welfare in the county. Miss Suber gave a report of her work during the past month.

MONTEVALLO PAYS TRIBUTE TO LIFE OF LATE DR. PALMER

Works Of Head Of Woman's College Extolled At Service

MONTEVALLO, Ala., Jan. 28.—Special.—Memorial exercises for the late Dr. T. W. Palmer were held on the campus of Alabama College Thursday afternoon.

One of the most impressive parts of the service was the procession of guests, faculty and students through the chapel building.

Lined up by classes, the students filed in a long avenue from the entrance of the main dormitory to the chapel down the avenue, past the following in the order mentioned: The governor and the presiding officer, L. Sevier; second, those taking part on the program; third, other trustees; fourth, alumnae; fifth, distinguished visitors; sixth, faculty and officers of the college.

When the last faculty member passed the line, the juniors, sophomores and freshmen fell in by twos, forming a long continuous procession.

In the absence of J. D. Ellis, who was detained by illness in his family, Mr. Sevier presided.

The program consisted in part: Reading of the Scripture by Rev. J. R. Curry, pastor of the Baptist Church, Montevallo; prayer, Rev. G. E. Driskell, pastor of the Methodist Church, Montevallo; speech, Gov. Brandon, on "Dr. Palmer, as a citizen of the state," in which he emphasized that Alabama as a whole is happier and better because of Dr. Palmer's life.

The governor recalled with loving tribute to Dr. Palmer's influence his own student days in Dr. Palmer's class rooms. He closed with the sentiment that Dr. Palmer is not absent for he is not forgotten. The governor presided through the rest of the program.

Mr. Sloan, a prominent citizen of Montevallo, read resolutions from the Exchange Club. The next two speeches on the program were concerned with Dr. Palmer's work at the University of Alabama.

C. H. Barnwell, dean of the academic faculty of the university, emphasized the fact that not only is Montevallo a monument to Dr. Palmer, but also the university, whose policies were largely determined by Dr. Palmer, who served it for 26 years of his best manhood. He said that the University of Alabama appreciates this opportunity to join hands with Alabama College in paying homage to so great an educator.

Hon. Alto Lee, representing the alumnae association of the U. of A., spoke of Dr. Palmer as the "apostle of sunshine" and declared his apostle service to the alumnae was his exemplary Christian life.

The next four speeches showed Dr. Palmer's work as president of Alabama College. Representing the board of trustees was R. B. Evins, who declared that Dr. Palmer found this institution an industrial school of no real effect in the state and left it an accredited college profoundly influencing the state in education and culture.

Representing the alumnae, Mrs. C. N. Parnell, of Maplesville, Ala., said that Dr. Palmer was a man true to duty regardless of public opinion and the president who inspired the girls whose lives he touched.

Helen Davis, representative of the student body, gave a vivid picture of Dr. Palmer, the father and friend to the girls.

Dean Carmichael of Alabama College said that Dr. Palmer had the noblest human qualities.

College Students Pass Resolutions Honoring Palmer

MONTEVALLO, ALA., Jan. 29.—Special To The Advertiser.—The student body of Alabama college has passed resolutions on the death of their president, Dr. T. W. Palmer, as follows:

"With the death of our beloved president, Dr. Thomas Waverly Palmer, which occurred January 7, 1926, we the student body of Alabama college, feel that we have lost an able president, a true friend and a loving father. Through his breadth of experience and wealth of knowledge he inspired in us noble aspirations and lofty ideals. We are indebted to him, as individuals, for all that has come to us through contact with his rare personality. Furthermore, as students of Alabama college we express our appreciation for the loyal service which he rendered in the upbuilding of our college. Words are inadequate to express the deep feeling of love enshrined in the hearts of the students. By his kindly friendliness and personal interest in each one of us, he won our hearts. We admired him, we esteemed him, we loved him.

"Since the Divine Heavenly Father has removed from our midst, our president, friend and counsellor, we, the students of Alabama college, humbly submit to His will and wish to express our profound appreciation of Dr. Palmer's life and work in the following resolutions:

"Whereas, Dr. T. W. Palmer was our esteemed and loved president from the fall of 1907 to the winter of 1926; and

"Whereas, for eighteen years he has rendered invaluable service in every phase of life at Alabama college by the high ideals for which he stood; Therefore

"Be it resolved: First, that we, as students of Alabama college, have lost a faithful president, sympathetic advisor and friend.

"Second, that we, as students, tender our heartfelt sympathy to the members of his bereaved family.

"Third, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, that a copy be spread upon the minutes of the student government association, and that a copy be furnished the press of the state."

MONTEVALLO DEAN TO BECOME HEAD

Carmichael Slated to Succeed Palmer as President Without Opposition

Dean O. C. Carmichael, of Alabama college at Montevallo, will be elected to the presidency of that institution to succeed the late Dr. Thomas W. Palmer at a meeting of the trustees which will probably be called for Monday, February 8. Information to this effect was prevalent at the state capitol following the memorial services to Dr. Palmer, which were conducted at Montevallo last Thursday.

Governor W. W. Brandon would make no statement regarding who would be chosen to succeed Dr. Palmer, but stated that his call for a meeting of the trustees would be governed by the will of the trustees. It is known that he conferred with several trustees of the institution at Montevallo, Thursday. It is also known that February 8 has been suggested to him as the proper date to call the trustees into session.

So far as is known there are no applications for the position of president of Alabama college. It is said that the name of Dean Carmichael will be the only one presented to the trustees when they meet at the call of the governor.

WRITERS MOURN PALMER'S DEATH

Birmingham Club Adopts Resolutions On Passing Of Educator

Resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Dr. Thomas Watson Palmer, former president of Alabama College, Montevallo, have been adopted by the Birmingham Writers Club, as follows:

"We, the Birmingham Writers Club, wish to extend to the family of the late Dr. Thomas Watson Palmer our heartfelt sympathy in their great loss and to make the following resolutions:

"Resolved, That in the death of Dr. Thomas Watson Palmer the state of Alabama has lost one of its foremost educators, and a man who has helped mold the characters of the young of the state:

"That especially to men and women who stand for the highest and best in literature and art is Dr. Palmer's death a loss, as he has so splendidly cooperated with all movement for the advancement of his state in these lines:

"That all members of the Birmingham Writers Club, as members of the Writers Conclave, have suffered a very especial loss, and one which is keenly felt:

"That the Birmingham Writers Club spread on their minutes resolutions and send to Mrs. Palmer a copy of same, assuring her that the kindly personality and beautiful hospitality of Dr. Palmer and herself will be cherished as a beautiful memory by all who knew him.

"Committee on Resolutions, Birmingham Writers Club.

(Signed) "Miss Bonnie Fleming, Mrs. Bessie Webb Jaynes, Mrs. J. N. Cornelius, Mrs. Jesse Wright."

Alabama College Notes

MONTEVALLO, Ala., Jan. 30.—Special.—Memorial services for Dr. Thomas Waverly Palmer (1860-1926), beloved president of Alabama College for 18 years, were held in Reynolds hall Thursday at 11 o'clock.

Not only the entire student body but hundreds of citizens of Montevallo and the state were present to pay tribute to the man who is regarded as most responsible for the remarkable growth of the institution he headed.

People began assembling on the college campus early during the day. The procession, consisting of trustees, distinguished guests, speakers, town-people, and members of the faculty, passed through an avenue composed of the students of Alabama College. The long file of students extended from the front entrance to the main dormitory to the front entrance of Reynolds hall where the services were held.

The Social Club of Alabama College held their annual "Lead-out" Saturday evening, Jan. 30, in the assembly hall of the main dormitory of the college, where the nine social clubs of Alabama College were represented by stunts and skits in which their new members were introduced to the student body. Initiation takes place Feb. 6.

At the regular meeting of the Forensic Club of Alabama College, Wednesday evening, Jan. 27, it was decided that Alabama College should be entered in the national oratorical contest being sponsored by some of the larger newspapers of the country, and that preparations for the selection of the champion orator of the college be made.

Therefore, campaigns will be open shortly for the express purpose of finding just who is the best public speaker in Alabama College. Her name will be submitted to the final authorities by the middle of March and she will be then entitled to compete with the speakers from other institutions of higher learning in the state, in order that the champion speaker of the state may be found.

The winner then enters the South-wide contest, and the winner there goes the latter part of June to Los Angeles, Calif., where the national contest will be held. The national first prize is \$2,000. Other smaller cash awards are to be made to the various winners. It is expected that a large number of students will enter the preliminar contest.

At a meeting of the Alabama Players, the dramatic organization of Alabama College, held in Reynolds hall, Jan. 26, announcement was made of the new curtain the club has purchased for the college auditorium. It comes to the school as the gift of the Dramatic Club. "Polly With a Past," clever three-act farce, is almost ready for presentation, the proceeds to go toward defraying the outlay for the new curtain.

"The Medicine Doctor," one-act play, under the direction of Miss Katherine Leath, sophomore, was clever entertainment for the members of the club.

Lots were recently drawn to decide which side the various members of the varsity debating team should take when they appear against Judson College and Woman's College. According to the results, Hazel Black and Helen George will tackle the negative at Woman's College, while Lillian Prout and Helen Townsend will take the affirmative at home against Judson College. Catherine Allen is alternate for the negative, Clyde Merrill for the affirmative. The question for debate is "Resolved, That the United States should adopt a uniform marriage and divorce law." The debate is in April.

College night comes March 1 this year, and the students in charge are already hard at work in order that this year's program may eclipse all former ones. Leaders for the Purples are Margaret Grayson and Joy Cawthon. Leaders for the Golds are Mildred Gilchrist and Una Franklin. College night is the biggest event in the year, and more student talent is displayed on that occasion than at any other time of the year.

Mrs. Clarissa T. Shawhan, of Mobile, noted parliamentarian, lecturer and author, will be in Montevallo the coming week to conduct the second of her series of classes in parliamentary law. Three courses are offered this year and credit is being given in the college for the successful completion of all three courses. Most of the students of the college have enrolled in the course.

MONTEVALLO BOARD MEETING DATE SET

Trustees to Assemble Monday at Capitol; Carmichael Slated For Presidency

Governor W. W. Brandon Monday called a meeting of the board of trustees of Alabama College of Montevallo to meet in his office at the Capitol, Monday February 8th. The meeting will be called to order at noon.

It is generally understood that at the meeting next Monday the board will choose a successor to the late Dr. Thomas Waverly Palmer, former president of the institution. It is generally stated in Capitol circles that Dean O. C. Carmichael of the institution will be elevated to the presidency. It is stated that there are no other applications to be considered by the board.

At one time the place but Dr. Abercrombie in a public statement said he had no applied for the place and would not apply for it.

Montevallo Looks For Big Concert

MONTEVALLO, Ala., Feb. 6.—Alabama College students and people of Montevallo are looking forward to the coming of The Elshuco Trio of New York, who will give a program in the college auditorium Saturday night, Feb. 6.

The trio consists of Mr. William Kroll, a violinist of unusual excellence, Aurelio Giorni, pianist, who is a graduate of the famous Academy of St. Cecilia in Rome and one of the foremost composers of our time, and Willem Willeke.

The moving spirit of the organization is Willem Willeke, the eminent Dutch cellist, who was the violoncellist of the Kneisel quartet for many years. Their program promises to be one of the most entertaining of the concert series of this season. Single admission tickets are \$2 and \$1.50.

Faculty And Girls Of Alabama College Coming To Opera

Among the large number of out-of-town people who have made reservations for the performances of the Chicago Grand Opera Company are the faculty of Alabama College, at Montevallo, and many students, both

Montevallo Five Beats Jax Normal By Score 37 To 29

JACKSONVILLE, Ala., Feb. 6.—Special.—The Montevallo girls' team took another step toward the girls' state collegiate basket ball title, Saturday night, by beating the Jacksonville Normal girls, 37 to 29, in a hard-fought game.

Ruth Jones was the big star for the visitors, while Crowley starred for Jacksonville.

Portrait of Judge Alston In Library of Ala. College

A handsome portrait of the late Judge Augustus Holmes Alston, has been placed permanently in the library of the Alabama College, Montevallo, Ala., thus honoring the memory of the distinguished jurist who was a trustee of the college for many years and one of its founders.

Dr. T. W. Palmer, who was president of the college, and who died a few days ago, requested that a portrait be sent by Judge Alston's son in Atlanta. It was painted by Charles F. Naegels, an artist of distinction.

The late Judge Alston was a resident of Barbour county, Alabama. He went to Alabama from Georgia just after the close of the Civil War when he was still a youth. He had served in the cavalry of General John H. Morgan and upon the capture of General Morgan, he had served under General Wheeler. He settled in Barbour county and was there admitted to the Bar. He continued to be a resident of Barbour county until his death. He took an important part in bringing the Reconstruction era to a close in that part of Southeastern Alabama.

He was Judge of Probate of Barbour county for twelve years. He was Supernumerary Judge of the State of Alabama for about twenty-three years. He was devoted to the University, five of his children holding diplomas from it.

Judge Alston was an earnest believer in public education and thought that Alabama College was filling a tremendously important place in the life of the State, in that its purpose was to prepare women for a new

in the music and literary departments.

Dr. Colin Richmond, director of the music department of this well-known college, has been greatly interested in the coming of this opera company to Birmingham on March 1, 2 and 3, and has been instrumental in forming the large coterie from Montevallo which will come here to enjoy the operas.

Among those to be numbered in the party are Dr. and Mrs. O. C. Carmichael, Dr. Colin Richmond and the Misses Kent, Hardin, Potter, Swiss-helm, Andris, Vickery, Lee, Laura Carmichael, Carlton Clare, Burns, Decker, Ross, Brownfield, Sales, Smith, Newelssinger, McMichael, Irwin, Jones-Williams, Garrett, Dobson, Mesdames Reynolds, Willis, James and Newelssinger.

The students from the college who are coming for this wonderful event will include Misses Eleanor Hooper, Helen Bishop, Joyce Jackson, Sara Binion, Myrtle Tuberville, Althea Higgs, Helen Kumli, Elizabeth Graves, Josephine Riddle, Frances Crump, Alice Quarles, Edith Richards, Mildred Brantley, Dorothy Collins, Amy Carter, Marion Jones-Williams, Hattie Lyman, Lucy Stevens, Daisy Fay Killian, Lucy Pickens, Eunice Parker, Myrtle Plant, Evelyn Parker, Thelma Graves, Alba Catanzano, Mary Howard, Mildred Thompson, Dorothy Boller, Nina Dantzler, Jane Stallworth, Fannie Chappell, Nancy Wilson, Martha Orr, Chappell, Nancy Wilson, Martha Orr, Charles Mahaffey, Elizabeth Keller, Frances Loftin, Helen Boykin, Lillian Prout, Mary Wylie, Ruth Pardue, Billie Boyd, Virginia Murphy, Katherine Parker, Mary K. Willingham, Mary E. Moody, Alice Alsobrook, Helen McNeill, Minnie P. Johnson, Elma O'Neal, Grace Kelly, Grace Jones, Elizabeth Granberry, Jewell Harris, Fay Turner, Lucile Snellgrove, Robie Andrews.

ALABAMA PLAYERS TO PRESENT SHOW

"Polly With a Past" Title First Performance Scheduled by Montevallo

MONTEVALLO, ALA., Feb. 11.—Special to The Advertiser.—The Alabama Players will present the first performance of the season at Alabama college on Friday, February 12. The play "Polly With a Past."

Miss Ellen-Haven Gould, the director of dramatic activities, is lighted with the progress made by players and they are expecting a packed house for the first performance of the season.

The cast is composed of the following students: Catherine Allen, Iker; Elizabeth Ward, Tuscaloosa; Jones, Lineville; Bill Smith, Opp; Fred Gilchrist, Brantley; Gladys V drop, Athens; Mary Garlington, C Hill; Ruth Jones, Dadeville; Pern Snell, Dothan; Helen Smith, Be mer; Laura Abbold, Pine Hill; Madge Page, Elba.

The Alabama Players have been visited to give the same play in semer, Friday, February 26.

ECONOMICS DIRECTOR WILL VISIT ALABAMA

Representative of Smith-Hughes National Work To Inspect State Schools

MONTEVALLO, ALA., Feb. 11.—Special to The Advertiser.—Miss E Thomas, director of the Smith-Hughes vocational home economics work, making a special trip to Alabama visit the vocational home economics schools. She arrived in Montevallo Thursday night, February 11, will inspect not only the college economics teacher-training work, the vocational high schools at Montevallo and Columbiana.

Miss Thomas was accompanied Miss Ivor Spafford, supervisor of home economics in Alabama. After spending two days in Shelby county, she will go to Montgomery Saturday, February 13.

Miss Thomas has charge of Smith-Hughes home economics work in North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas.

The Home Economics club of Alabama college, together with the faculty, will give a tea honoring Miss Thomas at 4:30 Friday, February 12.

TRIBUTE TO PALMER

Alabama Music Federation Passes Resolutions

At a recent meeting of the executive board of the Alabama Federation of Music clubs in Birmingham, Mrs. George Houston Davis presiding, the following resolutions were adopted on the occasion of the death of Dr. Thomas W. Palmer, calling to mind his devotion to the art of music and noting his departure with the following tribute to his work and worth.

Be it resolved: First, That in Dr. Palmer we recognize a man without stain, a friend without guile, a scholar without superior, a citizen without selfishness.

Second, That Dr. Palmer lived far above the ordinary level of humanity and that we must look to the top of the everlasting hills to realize his greatness.

Third, That we, as musicians, and devoted to its propagation shall ever hold in loving memory the great work that he did at Alabama college to promote the art to which our lives are consecrated.

DEAN O. C. CARMICHAEL UNANIMOUSLY CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF ALABAMA COLLEGE

Shelby Co. Reporter
Distinguished Service of
Four Years As Dean
Recognized.

Dean O. C. Carmichael was unanimously elected president of Alabama College at a called meeting of the board of trustees Monday. He will take over the duties as president of the college at once.

A prominent citizen of Alabama recently had occasion to write the Birmingham News of Mr. Carmichael and of his fitness for the presidency of Alabama College, as follows:

I know of no man that has had the rapid rise to usefulness in the world as Dean Carmichael. Born at Goodwater, Alabama, Oct. 3rd, 1891, 33 years ago, dedicated to God in early life, educated in the public schools, received A. B. and A. M. degrees at our state university, Tuscaloosa, Ala. Graduate degree from Oxford University, Oxford, Eng.; diploma, anthropology, Oxford University, 1913-17, a Rhodes scholar from Alabama to Oxford University: 1917, elected Elizabeth Proctor fellow, Princeton University; later resigned to enter army. (Who's Who in America, 1926 edition.)

Dr. Carmichael has been honored to fill the following places in the world of intellect: 1911-12, instructor in the University of Alabama; 1912-13, acting professor, State Normal School, Florence, Ala., 1919-20, head of French department, Central High School, Birmingham, Ala.; 1921-22, principal, Henley Grammar school, Birmingham, Ala.; 1922, director, Birmingham - Southern College summer school; 1922-25, dean of Alabama College and assistant to president; 1925-26, acting president of Alabama College during the continued sickness of and since the recent death of president, Dr. Thomas W. Palmer.

Looking over the records of Dr. Carmichael's public service past, we find that his loyalty there was sublime. In 1914-15, in Belgium he was a member of the Hoover relief commission; 1915 in India member of the Y. M. C. A. and tain under Gen. Smuts British, army service; 1916, honorary captain, British East Africa; 1917, entered American army; November, 1917, commissioned first lieutenant of infantry; 1918, transferred to intelligence section, general staff, where he served until February 25, when he was honorably discharged from army; from April, 1924 to January, 1925 director of Montevallo equipment fund, state campaign, in which there was over \$500,000 raised in cash and in subscriptions. Time would fail, and space would not be allowed for me tell of the present activities upon which this faithful man is now engaged, and the many demands that are upon him for service. At the head of a great men's Bible class in Montevallo, his teaching clearly proves that his faith in God in unquestioned, and that he is proving himself an humble but true servant of God.

Vocational Expert Visits Montevallo

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Alabama College Sweeps To Victory Over Howard 31-7

MONTEVALLO, Feb. 13.—Led by the fine sharp shooting of Keahey and Jones, Alabama College swept to an impressive 31 to 7 victory over the Howard Co-eds here Saturday afternoon. Miss Jones scored 15 of the local points, with Miss Keahey ringing up 10. The fine pass work of Miss Ward, who roamed the court in faultless style, featured the play of the local team. She was the key to the teamwork.

Majors and Hughes displayed the best basket ball for the losers, the former scoring four of the seven points at the expense of the Alabama guards.

Lineups

Howard Co-eds—Garret (1) and Majors (2), forwards; Hughes (4) center; Dyer and Kendrick, guards. Substitutions: McNeil for Majors Bondurant for McNeil, Patterson for Dyer, Sudduth for Patterson, Majors for Kendrick.

Alabama College—Keahey (10) and Jones (15), forwards; Ward (2) center; Townsend and Smith, guards. Substitutions: Grayson for Keahey Snellgrave (2) for Jones, Berryman (2) for Ward, Griffin for Townsend Weatherly for Smith.

COLLEGE TO HAVE EXHIBIT IN SHOW

Various Appliances For Use In
Kitchen Will Be Seen
At Auditorium

Alabama College, of Montevallo, will exhibit a complete electrical kitchen at The Birmingham News Electrical Exposition, according to an announcement Thursday.

The electrical kitchen will be arranged under the supervision of Miss Annie Sayle, of Alabama College, who is prominent in home economics work throughout the South. It will demonstrate an electric dishwasher, electric dough mixer and egg beater, and will include an electric range, an electric refrigerator, an electric water heater, a kitchen exhaust fan and numerous other electrical labor-saving devices for use in the kitchen.

The various appliances will be in actual operation and their use demonstrated by members of the senior class in home economics of Alabama College.

The college authorities have also planned for the student body to visit the exposition in order that they may view the large display of new electrical devices which will be shown.

The exposition, which will be held in the Birmingham municipal auditorium, is the largest of its kind ever attempted in the South. The doors will be thrown open to the public at 8 o'clock on the night of March 15 and will continue through Saturday, March 20. Admission will be free.

MUSIC CONTEST AT ALABAMA COLLEGE

Entries Come In From Over
State For Big Annual
Event At Montevallo

MONTEVALLO, Ala., Feb. 13.—Special.—Widespread interest is being shown in the annual music contest which will be staged at Alabama College Feb. 25 to 27. Whereas in 1925 only 10 schools were enrolled in this contest, already 28 schools have entered this year.

There are 17 entries in piano, 4 in violin and 7 in voice. Alabama College offers a \$50 scholarship to the winner in each of these sections of the music contest.

The following schools have already enrolled:

Piano—Lineville High school, Daviston High school, Cherokee High school, Jones Mill High school, Troy High school, Phillips High school, Birmingham; Pike County High school, Brundidge; Selma High school, Leeds High school, Thorsby Institute, Flat Rock High school, Dothan High school, Thomasville High school, Coosa County High school, Rockford; Eutaw High school, Lowndesboro High school and Deshler High school, Tuscumbia.

Violin—Enterprise High school, Earton Academy, Mobile; Dothan High school and Deshler High school, Tuscumbia.

Voice—Eutaw High school, Deshler High school, Tuscumbia; Linden High school, Daviston High school, Henry County High school, Headland; Tuscaloosa High school and Butler County High school, Greenville.

DEAN CARMICHAEL ELECTED HEAD OF ALABAMA COLLEGE



DEAN O. C. CARMICHAEL, MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 8.—Special.—Dean O. C. Carmichael, of Alabama College, was elected president of the college at a meeting of the board of trustees here Monday. Dean Carmichael succeeds the late Dr. T. W. Palmer.

PLANS ARE MADE FOR BIG MEET AT MONTEVALLO

State High Schools Enter
Contest For February
25 To 27

MONTEVALLO, Ala., Feb. 20.—(Special).—Alabama college and the town of Montevallo are making every preparation for the inter-high school meet which will be held here February 25, 26 and 27.

The people of Montevallo are assisting in caring for the visitors, especially the principals, men coaches and teachers, while the college committees, composed of students and faculty committees, are working rapidly towards getting everything in readiness for the largest and best meet in the history of the movement.

In addition to 16 teams representing various districts of the state, which will compete for the state championship, there are a very large number of expression and music contestants enrolled.

The inter-high school meet was established at Alabama college in 1923. It first consisted of basket ball only in 1924, basket ball, Speech, home economics and art were embraced in the meet. In 1925, in addition to these, music was added. Only 10 schools competed in music in 1924, 14 in expression and 12 in home economics. This year already reported are 18 schools sending an exhibit in home economics, 23 competing for the music prize and 28 in the speech contest.

Newspapers Aid Work

To the three newspapers of the state are due in large measure the success of these events. The Birmingham News has each year furnished a basketball trophy and the prizes in home economics. The Birmingham Age-Herald has very generously contributed the prizes in speech, while the Montgomery Advertiser has given the prizes in the art contest.

Unusual enthusiasm is manifested at Montevallo in the coming event. The wide-spread interest of the high schools of the state is indeed gratifying to those who are in charge of the meet. It is not yet known which of the high schools shall be represented by teams, but so far 54 schools have enrolled for either home economics, speech, or music.

Fifty-Four Schools Enroll

Demopolis High school, Blount County High school, Oneonta, Ensley High school, Northport High school, Dothan High school, Millport High school, Monroe County High school, Montevallo; Geraldine High school, Crossville, Coffee County High school, Enterprise; Midland City High school, Thomasville High school, Henry County High school, Headland; Montevallo High school, Albertville High school, Shades-Cahaba High school, Birmingham; Woodlawn High school, State Secondary Agricultural school, Wetumpka; Selma High school, Guntersville High school, Butler County High school, Greenville; Georgiana High school, Downing Industrial school, Brewton; Jones Valley High school, Powderly; Bessemer High school, Snead Seminary, Boaz; Tuscaloosa High school, Holt High school, Fairfield High school, Barbour County High school, Clilo; Geneva High school, Cuba High school, Shelby County High school, Columbiana; Belgreen High school, State Secondary Agricultural school, Sylacauga; Fairfax High school, Clements High school, Athens; Barton academy, Mobile; Leeds High school, Thorsby Institute, Flat Rock High school, Coosa County High school, Rockford; Clay County High school, Ashland; Eutaw High school, Deshler High school, Tuscumbia; Linden High school, Daviston High school, Pell City High school, Lowndesboro High school, Cherokee High school, Jones Mill Pond High school, Troy High school, Pike County High school, Brundidge; Phillips High school, Birmingham.

CARMICHAEL MADE MONTEVALLO HEAD AT TRUSTEE MEET

Election of Palmer's Successor
Unanimous; Name Only One
Placed Before Board
Monday

ABERCROMBIE SECONDS
NOMINATION OF DEAN

State Education President Reads
Statement Denying Any As-
piration For Office

Feb. 9, 1926
Dean O. C. Carmichael, of Alabama college, was unanimously elected president of that institution at a meeting of the board of trustees, held Monday afternoon in the office of Governor W. W. Brandon, at the capitol. Following the election, Dean Carmichael, who succeeds the late Dr. T. W. Palmer as president of Alabama college, was vested with the necessary authority, and will take over the duties of president of the college at once.

President Carmichael's name was the only one put in nomination during the election, the nomination being seconded by Dr. John W. Abercrombie, state superintendent of education. Dr. Abercrombie, had been repeatedly mentioned together with Dean Carmichael, as a possible successor to Dr. Palmer, but he publicly announced some time ago, that he was in no sense an applicant for the place, and would not be. Before the election of the president of the college was carried out, and immediately after the board convened at noon Monday, Dr. Abercrombie read the following statement to the board of which he is an ex-officio member:

"To the board of trustees of Alabama college:

"Since the matter of the filling of the vacancy in the presidency of Alabama college will probably come up for consideration at this meeting, and since my name has been mentioned in that connection, it seems appropriate, in order that my attitude may not be misunderstood, for me at this time to say to the board what I have said to all who have approached me on the subject, namely, that I am not an aspirant and do not desire in any sense of the word to be regarded as an applicant.

"The presidency of Alabama college is an important and exalted position
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CARMICHAEL MADE MONTEVALLO HEAD AT TRUSTEE MEET

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in the filling of which the development of the institution and the promotion of education in Alabama should outweigh all other consideration. To that end, the board of trustees should be free to choose without embarrassment the available person best qualified by character, training, experience achievement and merit."

When it became known that Dr. Abercrombie had voluntarily made the statement that he did not aspire to and was not an applicant for the presidency of Alabama college, it was felt that the election of Dean Carmichael was assured.

Dean Carmichael, now President Carmichael, of Alabama college, is regarded as one of the most prominent and most promising young educators in the country. He is a native of Clay county, where as a boy, he attended the public schools. Later, he graduated from the University of Alabama with both the Bachelor and Master's degrees. After his graduation, he was an instructor for a short time in the State Normal School at Florence.

It was while he was an instructor at the Florence Normal school, that he was awarded a Rhodes Scholarship to Oxford university, England. He spent two years at Oxford, where he received his Master's degree. Soon thereafter, he was offered a special commission by the British government to transact some important matters in India, and accepted. This was just after the outbreak of the world war. Later he carried out another commission for the government of Great Britain in Belgium.

Upon the entrance of the United States into the world war, President Carmichael transferred to the American Expeditionary Forces for active duty and was with the A. E. F., overseas until the war ended with the signing of the armistice. Upon his return to Alabama at the close of the world war, he was elected principal of one of the Birmingham city elementary schools, and a short time later, became principal of the Woodlawn High school. It was while he was holding this post, that he was selected by the late Dr. T. W. Palmer, for the position of Dean of Alabama college, which position he had held for some two years.

When he became dean, Dr. Palmer had completed his great pioneer work of establishing Alabama college as a permanent institution and had triumphantly carried it through all the preliminary stages of its development as a great institution of learning. Since Dean Carmichael became connected with the school, it has progressed from a two-year institution to a four year college, and during the present school year, has been elected to membership in the Southern association of colleges, which means that Alabama college is recognized as carrying standard courses in study that are equal to any college in the country.

Among the board members present at Monday's session were: Governor W. W. Brandon, chairman; Dr. John W. Abercrombie; Captain W. T. Sheehan, Montgomery; Judge Virgil Bouldin, Montgomery; M. V. Joseph, Birmingham; L. Sevier, Birmingham; J. B. Ellis, Selma and R. B. Evins, of Greensboro.

President Carmichael said following the meeting, that while some routine business was transacted, the election of successor to the late Dr. Palmer, was the principal matter of business disposed of.

WOCOS DEFEAT ALABAMA COLLEGE TEAM, 35 TO 27

Local Lassies Stage Brilliant Comeback To Cop Thrilling Victory and To Bring Back First Championship From Montevallo; Pate Leads in Scoring

MONTEVALLO, ALA., Feb. 20.—Special to The Advertiser.—After waiting for many long years the girls' basketball team of Woman's College of Montgomery, obtained their objective here Saturday afternoon by decisively defeating the girls of Alabama College, 35 to 27, for the girl's basketball championship of Alabama.

The two teams had triumphed over all opposition during the preceding games of the season and entered the combat with a fierce determination to keep their records clear of defeat, but the prowess of the Montgomery outfit, displaying one of the finest passing and shooting combinations ever seen on a Montevallo court, were not to be denied the victory.

Alabamians Force Lead

The Alabama College lassies opened the encounter with a rush for the baskets and when the final whistle ending the first quarter was sounded they were to the front in the scoring line by a ten point margin, while the stellar work of Berryman and Griffin at the sentinel posts had prevented a single tally by the Wocoala misses. It was in the second quarter that the Montgomerians found their stride and at the conclusion of the first half the count stood at 19 to 16, with the three point margin again in favor of the Montevallo combine. In the third period the Capital City girls finally forged into the lead which totalled at the end of the third stanza 27 to 21. The locals were able to find the hoops for only six points in the final chase while the Wocos assured their rights of victory by adding eight more markers to make the final score 35 to 27.

Brilliant Comeback

The comeback staged by the Woman's College girls was thunderously applauded by the large delegation that had journeyed over for the game. It was estimated that over 150 students from the Capital City college were on hand to cheer their team on to triumph. It was also acclaimed by the many other fans who turned out as the most spectacular comeback ever seen on the local arena.

For the visiting aggregation Captain Colvin, Pate and Boyd were the most outstanding performers. The Woco leader continued her flashy playing was all over the court in every minute of the struggle. She reached a total of nine points on the scorer's card. Pate, forward and Boyd, center, also displayed their usual form, contributing the other 26 points for the visiting machine. Pate was in fine form as she led the field in the scoring line with 18 points. Boyd's passing and excellent floorwork stood out preeminently.

Except for free shots Captain Colvin of the Montgomery outfit, was held to only one point by the remarkable sentinel work displayed by Berryman and Whitman of the Montevalloans. The Wocoala guards also put up a brilliant exhibition, holding the locals well in check all through the encounter.

Ruth Jones and Keahey with 13 and 12 points, were the principal figures on the local roster. Both of these misses were applauded often for their spectacular playing. Ward at center, chalked up the other two points scored by the losers.

The Line-ups:

Wocoala (35)	Pos.	Ala Col. (27)
Colvin (9)	Forward	Keahey (12)
Pate (18)	Forward	Jones (13)
Boyd (8)	Center	Ward (2)
Pruitt	Guard	Berryman
Lewis	Guard	Griffin
Substitutions: Alabama College—L. Jones, Grayson and Townsend.		
Referee: Thompson (Ramer).		

WILL OPEN SEASON

Alabama Players To Present Play In Montevallo

MONTEVALLO, Ala., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—The Alabama Players will present the first performance of the season at Alabama college on Friday, February 12. The play is "Polly With a Past."

Miss Ellen-Haven Gould, the new director of dramatic activities, is delighted with the progress made by the players and they are expecting a capacity house for the first performance of the season.

The cast is composed of the following students: Catherine Allen, Ensley; Elizabeth Ward, Tuscaloosa; Ann Jones, Lineville; Bill Smith, Opp; Mildred Gilchrist, Brantley; Gladys Waldrop, Athens; Mary Garlington, Camp Hill; Ruth Jones, Dadeville; Permilia Snell, Dothan; Helen Veitch, Bessemer; Lauryn Godbold, Pine Hill; and Madge Page, Elba.

The Alabama Players have been invited to give the same play in Bessemer, Friday, February 26.

MONTEVALLO DEFEATS PANTHERETTES, 29-23

Birmingham-Southern Co-Eds Play Howard Monday Night At Y. M. C. A.

BY JERRY BRYAN

In a game as near male style as a girls' game may be and as skillful as most games are Alabama College co-eds trounced Birmingham-Southern Pantherettes, 29 to 23, in a beautiful exhibition of basket ball artistry Saturday night.

It was a heart-breaking game to lose, but a beautiful game to win and stride for stride there was little, if any, difference in the two teams as basket ball machines. The element of differentiation was a little black-haired forward, sent in as a replacement player, who performed for Montevallo. Sensational shooting by this midget lassie, and it was shooting which could not be blocked, won the game for Alabama College.

Once, we recall seeing this self-same little forward, then playing a center position on Jones Mill team, battle with an undying determination after fouls had put her comrades out of the game until only five were left and she and her four mates played against the odds of a six-girl team in finishing the contest. It was a gritty feat and Ruth Jones was the backbone of that short-handed team which waged battle in the semi-finals of the state high school prep tourney with five players against a strong team of six.

Jones Wins Game

Jones, with five fields and two fouls, literally swept the Montevalloans into the lead and on to victory. The Pantherettes had been out-passing and outshooting the visitors, though by a very, very rare margin, in the first half, and it looked rather like a Gold and Black home-coming day but the black-haired lassie changed the tone of the battle.

The game was exceptionally fast. Every player put forth her best effort and the winning team deserved the victory though it took a late rally, accompanied by a slight let-down by the Pantherettes to win the game.

Four times the score was tied, three times the lead changed, but as the passing minutes marked the approach of closing time the shooting of Jones, with a bit of aid from Ward, sent the Alabama Collegians out ahead with their victorious margin.

Pantherettes Lead

At the first quarter the Pantherettes held the upper hand, 8 to 4. The Montevallo five tied the locals at 12-all just before half time and at the half-way mark the Pantherettes again were leading, 14 to 12. The visitors looped a goal just as the second period opened and the score was 14-14. The Alabama team emerged out into the lead but the Pantherettes passed them at 21. But the Golden Lassies apparently had expended their dying effort to make the score 23-21 and the Montevallo quint crawled past to victory.

Mildred Keahey was the mainstay of the visitors throughout the first period, and Jones took up her fallen mantle and carried on during the second half. Elizabeth Ward played a nice game for the visitors, also, while both guards did excellent work.

Whisenant Stars

For the Pantherettes Trudie Whisenant was a big offensive star during the first half, but in the second period, when Coach Kemp sent the tall Berryman girl in to guard her the local star got few shots. Crain played a good offensive game for the Pantherettes, while the passing of

the whole team, and fast playing by Harriett Cottingham at guard were features.

The Montevallo girls held one advantage over the locals—that of stature. The tall center and guards were handicaps for the Pantherettes and Ward and Berryman were getting the tip-off on every toss-up.

A pair of natty costumed cheerleaders from Montevallo, dressed somewhat after the prevailing fashion of pages and bell boys, enlivened things for the large crowd in Simpson gymnasium by leading yells in the Montevallo section.

The Pantherettes play Howard College girls at the Central Y. M. C. A. Monday night, at 8:15. This game should be an exceptionally hard-fought affair, as one of the two ancient collegiate rivals battle fiercely for supremacy in any field of athletic endeavor. The teams should be evenly matched.

Summary:

Montevallo (29)		F.G.		F.T.		P.F.		T.F.		T.P.	
Keahey, f.	3	5	1	0	11						
B'ry'n, f-c-g.	1	0	1	0	2						
Ward c.	2	0	0	0	2	4					
T'n's'd (c), 3.	0	0	0	0	0						
Smith, g.	0	0	3	0	0						
Jones, f.	5	2	0	0	12						
Weataherly, g.	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals	11	7	5	2	29						

Pantherettes (23)		F.G.		F.T.		P.F.		T.F.		T.P.	
Whisenant, f.	4	3	2	0	17						
Armstrong, f.	2	0	1	0	4						
Crain, c.	4	0	2	0	8						
Cottingham, g.	0	0	1	2	0						
Wilms (c), g.	0	0	2	2	0						
Quigley, g.	0	0	1	0	0						
Totals	10	3	9	4	23						

Score by quarters:
Montevallo 4 8 8 3-23
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Referee: Webb (Birmingham-Southern).
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Alabama Players To Appear At Local College

"The Alabama Players," from Alabama College, are presenting "Polly With a Past," a three-act comedy, by George Middleton and Guy Bolton, Friday evening, March 5, in the student activities building at Birmingham-Southern College, sponsored by the "Paint and Patches Club" of that institution.

Miss Ellen Haven Gould, is director of the Alabama Players and the orchestra playing between acts is composed of Misses Letha Mae Jones, Ruth Jones, Marion Hanna, Estelle Blann and Katherine McCormick.

The cast of the play will feature: Clay Collum (an interior decorator), Mildred Gilchrist; Polly (their maid), Catherine Allen; Rex Van Zile (much in love), Elizabeth Ward; Mrs. Davis (a widow), Permelia Snell; Myrtle Davis (her daughter, a reformer), Lauryn Godbold; Stiles ("rescued" by Myrtle), Gladys Wal-drop; Mrs. Van Zile (Rex's Mother), Helen Veitch, of Ensley; Parker (a maid), Ruth Jones; Commodore "Bob" Barker (Mrs. Van Ziles' cousin), Mary Garlington; Prentice (Van Zile, her brother), Anne Jones; a stranger, Madge Page.

This dramatic organization from Alabama College at Montevallo enjoys a wide popularity and in coming to this city is returning a visit of the "Paint and Patches" Club to that city in January. Tickets are available to the public for this dramatic presentation.

MONTEVALLO COLLEGE TO OBSERVE SPECIAL NIGHT

Groups of Institution Will Present Stunt Program

MONTEVALLO, ALA., Feb. 23.—Special to The Advertiser.—The most important single event from the point of view of the students of Alabama College will take place in the college dining hall Tuesday evening beginning at 6:30. The night is known as college night.

All members of the faculty and study body are divided into two equal groups known as the Purples and the Golds. The program consists of four parts, a stunt, an impersonation, songs and a toast. It is conducted by the student government organization, the president of the organization presiding. All the songs, stunts and impersonations are original.

The judges for the college night of 1926 are Mrs. Victor H. Hanson, chairman, Mrs. T. D. Parke and Erskine Ramsay, all of Birmingham.

The evening is dedicated this year to Mrs. T. W. Palmer, the wife of the late President Palmer, who served the institution for 19 years.

The leader of the Purple side is Margaret Grayson, Mobile, with the Gold side captained by Mildred Gilchrist of Brantley. The president of the student government association is Helen Davis of Fort Davis.

TO TEACH IN PITTSBURGH

Alabama College Education Head Now in Washington

MONTEVALLO, ALA., Feb. 26.—Special to The Advertiser.—Dr. H. W. James, director of the school of education, and of the extension department of Alabama college, is in Washington, D. C., attending the National Education association meeting.

Dr. James has been signally honored by an offer of a position in the University of Pittsburgh for the coming summer. He will spend the first eight weeks of the summer months as professor in the school of education.

COLLEGE NIGHT IS SPLENDID SUCCESS

Annual Event at Montevallo Features Stunts by Student Body; Purples Win

MONTEVALLO, ALA., Feb. 24.—Special to The Advertiser.—Many prominent visitors from over the state witnessed the annual "College Night" events which were staged in the dining hall of Alabama college, Tuesday, February 23.

Among the visitors were Judge and Mrs. R. B. Evins, Birmingham; Mrs. Katharine Hopkins Chapman, Selma; Mr. and Mrs. Victor H. Hanson, Birmingham and Mr. Erskine Ramsay, Birmingham. Mrs. T. D. Parke, president of the Federation of Women's clubs, had planned to be present to act as one of the judges of the event, but was prevented on account of illness.

The events of "College Night" consist of stunts, impersonations, songs, and toasts. There was a special feature added to the program this year consisting of a song by the glee club, in honor of Mr. Victor H. Hanson, who is contributing four scholarships each year to Alabama college, a similar number to the university, Auburn, Birmingham-Southern, and Howard. He has also contributed liberally to college campaigns in the state.

The words of the song were written by Judge W. H. Tayloe, of Uniontown, while the music was written by Mr. C. B. Richmond, the director of music at Alabama college. The words of the song are as follows:
Norma fills her hands with water
From the Spring of Urda;
Which she pours in loving spirit,
On the roots of Yggdrasill.

Yggdrasill has roots that perish
For the darling waters
Norma brings in fond devotion
From the Spring of Urda.

Yggdrasill has leaves so thirsty
For the living water
Norma brings in loving kindness
From the Spring of Urda.

Alabama's children longing
Are the leaves of Yggdrasill,
Gathering life from roots so watered
By the Spring of Urda.

You are acting part of Norma,
Bringing drops from Urda,
Feeding roots forever thirsting
Like the roots of Yggdrasill.

And when at last the roll is called,
Your name way up shall be,
Mid those who loved the fellowman
Did deeds of charity.

The toasts for "College Night" this year were given by Joy Cawthon for the purple side and Catherine Allen for the golds. The purple toast was as follows:

"There's laughter in our voices tonight,
happiness dances in our eyes.
For again the lights of college night
shine brightly for the purples and the golds. But tonight we pause in the midst of our merriment to let our hearts speak, for we would give glory and tribute to one whom we honor, admire, and love.

"Honor—because she has given to us of her best; her best in her own special way to our college life and college development; her best in the wifely devotion that enhances the achievement of another, whom we honor. Eighteen years ago she came to us, the helpmate of him who has made us his great living memorial. His vision became her vision, his call, her call. Together they planned, suffered defeat, tried again. Together they kept faith. Always she has stood by when we needed help most. Loyal to that which is true, holding high her ideal for Montevallo.

"Admire—because of her fortitude through it all, her courage to smile in the face of defeat, of criticism, and misunderstanding; her bravery in putting her hands to the task, always giving without thought of self. To whom shall we, her girls, give honor and glory more deserved?

"Love—because of her very self—because she leaves us as a legacy, an ideal of gentle womanhood, a love for beauty, and a reverence for little children. In the years to come we shall see her smile in the flowers and shrubs on the campus. These will be to us, and to those yet to come, a reminder of her love and thoughts of us.

"And so, to you, Mrs. Palmer, we would give
Honor tonight, to show as best we may

Our love for one whose spirit ever bright,
Has guided us and helped us day by day.

To you, who've rendered service faithfully,
Who strove to make another's load more light,

Who faced life bravely through its smiles and tears,
To you, Mrs. Palmer, we bring praise tonight."

The gold toast was as follows:
"Tonight as we gather round the festive board lifting high or glad-some voices, singing praises of our Alma Mater, and feasting in great mirth, it is fitting that we pause for a moment to pay tribute to one whose life has been dedicated to the noblest of service.

"Our words of her tonight will be little noted, will be not long remembered; but uplifted womanhood or Alabama can never forget what she has done. Her name may not be writ on tablets of bronze and stone; her statue may not grace a park; but tomorrow and through the aeons of time the seeds she has sown here shall blossom and bear fruit. Her identity may be erased, but her spirit shall hover near, and her works silently, faithfully, ungrudgingly accomplished shall bear tribute to her life long after that life has ceased to be. She has endeavored in every way to make our college home a happier and a more beautiful home. Today every flower here, every leaf buds and blossoms in testimony of her handiwork.

"But it is not that we dedicate this night to her; rather we should, and do, dedicate ourselves to her example, dedicate ourselves to the task of living a life as unselfish, as ministering, as noble and as beautiful as that which she has lived. Faithful wife, noble mother, thoughtful friend—she has been them all. Today the spirit of him she guided through years of anxious toil, lives on in her. In dedicating ourselves tonight to those things she so nobly represents, may we gain something of that same spirit and like her, carry high the torch of service, hold aloft the flame of truth.

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**MOTHER OF MONTEVALLO PRESENTS SCHOOL'S
 BIG SISTER TO STUDENTS DURING PROGRAM**



Pictured above are: (Left) Mrs. O. C. Carmichael, wife of the new president of Alabama College, and (right) Mrs. T. W. Palmer, widow of the late president. Mrs. Palmer was paid honor by the students this week. During the course of the exercises, she said that she would continue to be the "mother of Montevallo," but that Mrs. Carmichael could be the school's "big sister." Both are active in the student life of Alabama's college for girls at Montevallo, Ala.

PROMINENT VISITOR AT OPERA



MRS. O. C. CARMICHAEL

As wife of the president of Alabama College, Mrs. Carmichael, will be a distinguished visitor in Birmingham during the Chicago grand opera season next week. She and Dr. Carmichael are coming with a party of more than four score, members of the faculty and many students at this well known state institution in Montevallo. Mrs. Carmichael is an accomplished musician and an attractive matron.

PLAYS TITLE ROLE



MISS THELMA RILEY

Miss Riley, who is a student at Alabama College, Montevallo, recently portrayed the title role in a play presented on college night.



LIVING PICTURES

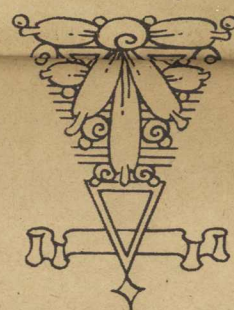
Pictures on this page are photographic reproductions of living pictures of some of the world's masterpieces of painting, posed during the recent intra-state high school girls' tournament at Alabama College at Montevallo. The photographs were made especially for the gravure section of The Birmingham News by Walter Rosser, staff photographer. This feature of the tournament at Montevallo attracted widespread attention and enthusiastic commendation.



Left: "FEEDING THE BIRDS," by Millet, is reproduced by Miss Hattie Lyman, who poses as the mother, and Phoebe Ann Wills, John Orr May and Lyman Wood, who take the parts of the children in this striking living picture.



Above: One of the most striking of the masterpieces reproduced was "THE REAPER," shown here. The beautiful grounds of Alabama College made wonderful settings for the living pictures presented during the exercises incident to the high school girls' tournament.



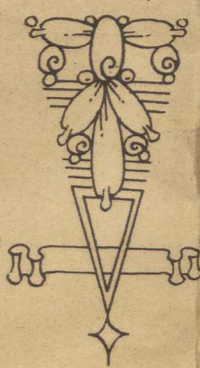
Left: This is "THE SOWER," by Millet. It is posed by Frances Marchman and is a companion picture for "The Reaper," shown elsewhere on this page. All these pictures were part of the pageantry at the high school girls' tournament.



Right: "THE BLUE BOY," one of the most famous of Gainsborough's paintings. This living picture was posed by Miss Mary McConaughy and was one of the most attractive of the series presented in Montevallo.

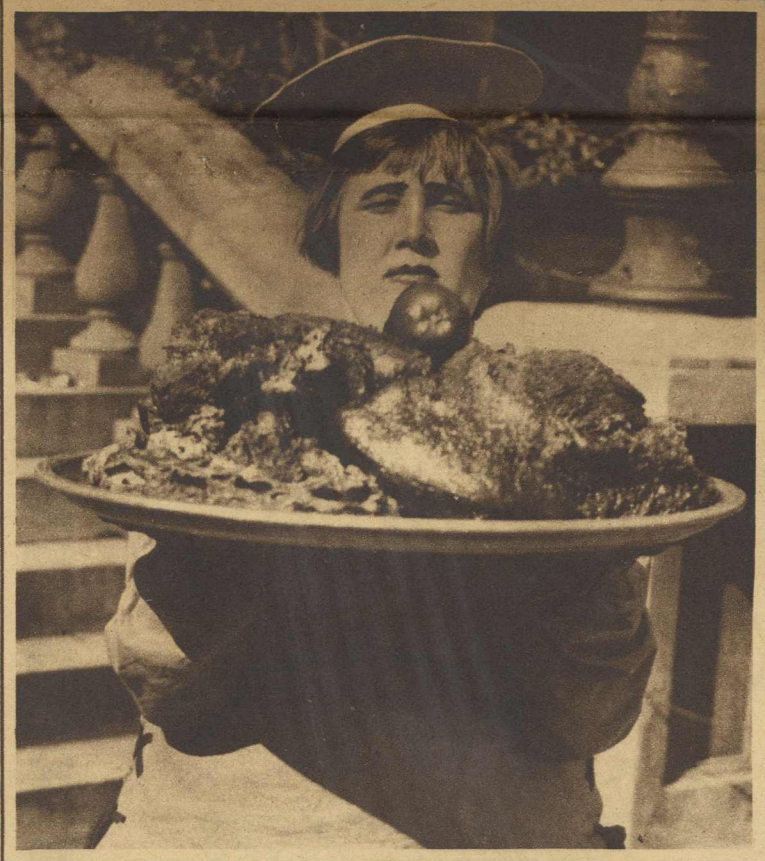


Left: Here is a living reproduction of one of the most famous paintings in the world. It represents WHISTLER'S MOTHER. The picture was posed by Miss Sara G. Emiller and attracted widespread comment among visitors to Montevallo during the high school girls' tournament.





Above, a clever bit of impersonation: At the left is Dr. Frank Willis Barnett, staff correspondent of The Birmingham News, impersonated by Miss Edith Richards; center, Gov. Brandon, impersonated by Miss Lucy Holt; and at the right is Erskine Ramsay, impersonated by Miss Robbie Andrews.



Above: One of the cooks serving the old English feast. This impersonation is by Miss Bess Williams. The old English feast was one of the most enjoyable features of the tournament.



Below: A close-up of the impersonation of Gov. Brandon by Miss Lucy Holt. This was one of the most striking impersonations staged at the high school girls' tournament at Montevallo.

GIRLS WILL BE GIRLS

Pictures on this page show some of the activities incident to the Intra-State High School Girls' Tournament recently held at Alabama College at Montevallo, in which girls from many quarters of the state competed in a four-sided tournament emphasizing activities of girls in the high schools of Alabama. Pictures are by Walter Rosser, staff photographer of The Birmingham News.

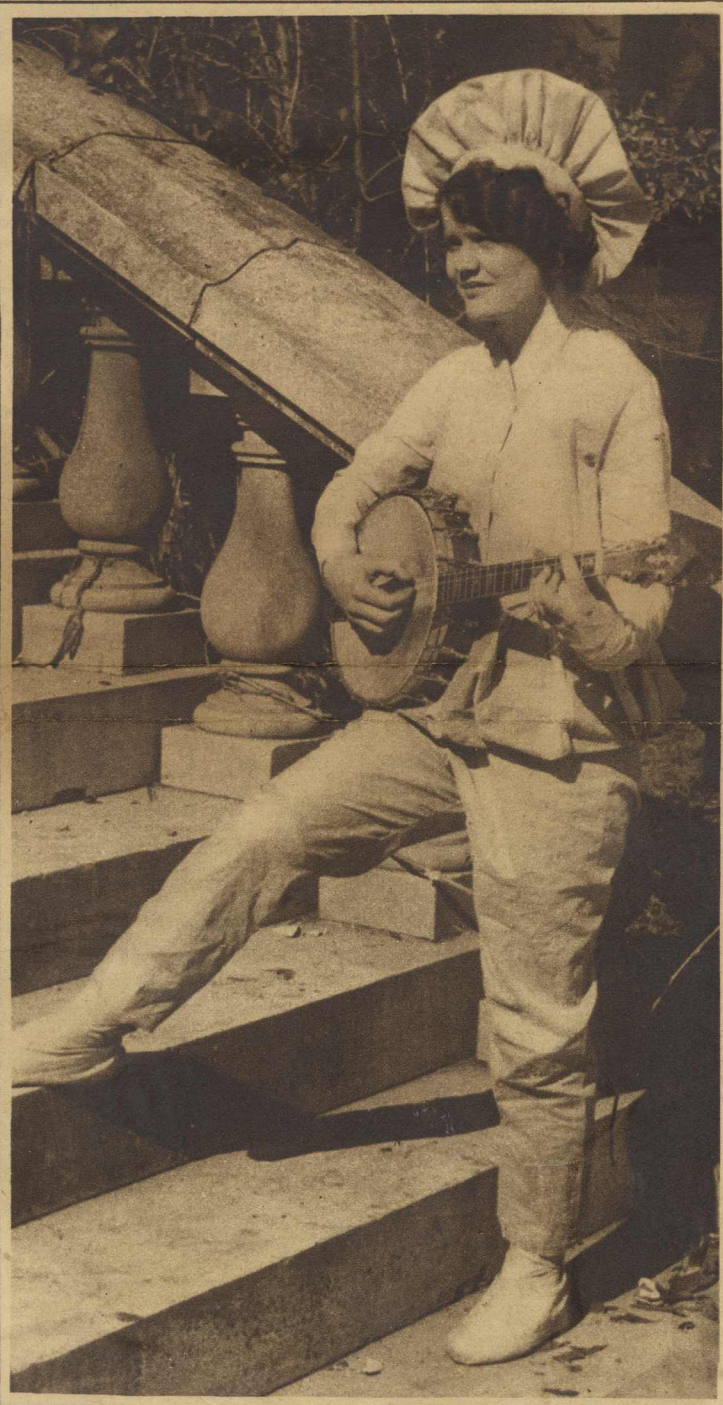
Below: Mickey Carmichael, son of President O. C. Carmichael, in the role of cup-bearer in the old English feast, incident to the high school girls' tournament held recently at Alabama College at Montevallo.



Above Robin Hood, impersonated by Miss Helen Townsend, and Littlejohn, impersonated by Churchill Ward, in one of the pageantry features of the high school girls' tournament held recently at Alabama College, in which girls from throughout the state took part.



Below: One of the musicians taking part in the tournament at Alabama College recently. This impersonation is by Miss Ruth Jones, one of the many girls taking part in the tournament.



Above: Here is more of the pageantry of the high school girls' tournament. The musician at the left is Miss Ruth Jones; the troupadour in the center is Miss Anne Jones, and the musician at the right is Miss Letha Mae Jones. They contributed greatly to the success of the tournament.

Left, below: Demonstrating the uses of a fire escape of the trick sliding kind. On the ground is Miss Mildred Gilchrist and just emerging from the chute is Miss Dempsey Barnes.

Below: The court jester, impersonated by Miss Frances Loftin, one of the many girls who contributed to the success of the high school girls' tournament at Montevallo.



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Montevallo Girls Awarded Loving Cup

COLUMBIANA, Ala., Feb. 23.—Special.—The tournament held at Shelby County High school was successful in every respect. The girls' basket ball team of Montevallo High school won one of the loving cups, and the Newala and junior basket ball teams of Shelby County High were awarded the other two.

MUSIC SCHOOL FEATURES INTERESTING PROGRAM

Enjoyable Part of Inter-High Meet at Montevallo

MONTEVALLO, ALA., Feb. 26.—Special to The Advertiser.—A special concert by the students of Alabama college school of music was held in the college auditorium at 8 o'clock Thursday.

A large audience of college students and visitors to the inter-high school meet greeted the program with enthusiasm. C. B. Richmond, director of the school of music, was in charge of the concert.

All three departments of music were represented: Piano, string and voice. Two special features of the concert were two ensemble groups—one by the College Glee club and the other by the college chorus. It was the first time during the present session that the glee club has been heard.

and its group was especially appreciated.

The following program was rendered:

"Lilacs," by Berwald, "Hear Thy Lovers Call," by Lieurance, "Wi-um" by Lieurance, Alabama College Glee club; "Juggling," Mary Wylie; "The Blackbird Song," by Cyril Scott, "Pirate Dreams," by Charles Heurter, Helen Bishop, soprano, accompanied by Helen Boykin; "Humoresque," by Rachmaninoff, Frances Crump, piano; "Slavonic Dance," by Dvorak-Kreisler, Mary McConaughy, violin, accompanied by Mary Flournoy; "Polonaise," by MacDowell, Lucy Stevens, piano; "Thy Beaming Eyes," MacDowell, and "The Brownies," by Leoni, Minnie P. Johnson, soprano, accompanied by Alice Quarles; "Toccata," by Chaminade, Alice Quarles, piano; "The Walrus and the Carpenter," by Fletcher, Alabama college chorus, with Miss Polly Gibbs as accompanist.

SIXTEEN CAGE TEAMS INVADE MONTEVALLO

Jones Mill, Oak Grove, Mortimer Jordan
And Geraldine Are Heavy Favorites

MONTEVALLO, Ala., Feb. 24.—Trophies and prizes in four fields of competition will be sought by representatives of more than 50 high schools here in the fourth annual prep school meet starting Thursday. Alabama College is preparing for the visitors.

Fifteen teams have already sent Alabama high school girls basketball from the fourth district of the Ala. not listed Wednesday.

Teams which have survived district meets held over the state during the past two weeks and which will play in the tournament are as follows:

The champion 1925 team, Jones Mill, Oak Grove, Mortimer Jordan, Dothan, Troy, Sidney-Lanier, Selma, Town Creek, Barton Academy, Marion County of Guin, Anniston, Ohatchie, Snead Seminary, Geraldine and Lineville. One other team will probably be among the late entrants, coming from the fourth district.

Among the contending sextets the Jones Mill, Oak Grove, Mortimer Jordan, Geraldine and Snead Seminary will be strong outfits. Jones Mill always puts a strong team in the field here and last year copped the title, while in years past this team has been in the running in the late rounds.

Mortimer Jordan, hailing from the fifth district, will be another strong team in the tourney. The Morris girls went through the district meet at Birmingham in an impressive manner, while in the other bracket Oak Grove became marked as a favorite six by their showing in overcoming all opposition.

Geraldine Cops

Geraldine copped first honors in the meet at Jacksonville Normal and has been defeating all opponents in the northern part of the state. This team should go strong while Snead Seminary is another outfit which has been crushed.

Little is known of the south Alabama teams but it is understood that a strong representation will enter from this part of the state.

Officials who will handle the games will be Referees Britnell, of Albany, and Paul Grist, of Selma. These men have officiated in the state tournament in the past, Referee Britnell having acted in that capacity at every meet since the event started.

Miss Edith Montgomery, of Warrior, is in charge of the tournament for the Alabama High School Athletic association.

ALABAMA GIRLS MEET OPENS AT MONTEVALLO

Final Judging In Art And Music Friday;
300 Present For Four-Cornered Tourney

BY EDNA KROMAN
Staff Correspondent The Birmingham News

MONTEVALLO DEPOT, Ala., Feb. 26.—Special.—Gathered from all parts of Alabama, about 300 girls were at Alabama College Thursday for the fourth annual inter-high school meet being held.

The contestants, who are competing for honors in basket ball, declamation, music, home economics and art, represent about 30 per cent of the high schools in the state, it was announced by President Carmichael at the meeting of the welcome to the visitors held in Reynolds hall Thursday morning. Invitations were extended the guests to an informal tea that was given in the afternoon by the home economics department and in the evening to a program of music prepared by the school of music of Alabama College.

All the contests except the art swung into action Thursday morning. The speech contest opened in the library of Bloch hall, the music contest in the music hall and Chapel Hill, and the home economics exhibit opened in Bloch hall. The speech contest includes both declamation and reading, and the music in voice, violin and piano. The home economics exhibit includes the work being done in clothing in the Alabama high schools and at Alabama College.

The first games of the basket ball tournament, in which 16 high schools are participating, were also played in the morning.

In the afternoon the other contests and exhibits were continued, and the art exhibit opened. Judges for the art exhibit are Mrs. Lenore Eldred of Birmingham, and Mrs. J. Kelly Fitzpatrick.

One of the principal speakers at the session in Reynolds hall was Dr. Frank Willis Barnett of the Birmingham News, who was introduced by President Carmichael as the "daddy" of the inter-high school meet. Dr. Barnett, it was explained, advocated the meet and worked tirelessly in its behalf long before it became a reality. Dr. Barnett, in turn, gave credit to Miss Minnie Sellers, who was general chairman of the first meet in 1923, and whose excellent management insured the success and continuation of the idea.

A word of welcome to the visitors was also spoken by Helen Davis, president of the student body. Edith Montgomery, of Warrior, Ala., instructor of athletics at Alabama College, and M. L. Orr, of Montgomery, general chairman of the 1926 meet, announced the schedule for the tournaments and events.

Selection for the finals in music and speech contests will be made Friday afternoon, and the home economics and art exhibits will be judged then also. The judges in the

various contests are music, M. E. Church, director school of music at Athens College, and Miss Lily Byron Gill, director of music at Woman's College, Montgomery.

These two judges are to be assisted in each phase of the music contest by Miss Augusta Hardin, voice instructor; Alberta Potetr, violin instructor; and C. B. Richmond, director of music at Alabama College.

Expression: Miss Ingram, director of expression at Judson College, Marion, Ala.

Miss Ellen Haven Gould, director at Alabama College; and Mrs. A. W. Oliver, of Union Springs.

Home economics: Miss Naomi Voegel, director at Woman's College; Henrietta Thompson, Auburn College; and Alberta Ross, of Alabama College.

The finals in declamation and music will be run off Friday night, two contestants from each phase to compete for the prizes. This will put 10 girls in all competing in the finals. It is estimated by Dr. Carmichael that there are three times as many schools competing in music and twice as many in expression as represented in the contests last year.

TWO JONES MILL STARS ON ALL-STATE SEXTET

Bill Nichols, Of Geraldine, High Scorer At Montevallo Girls' Prep Tourney

BY JERRY BRYAN
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MONTEVALLO, Ala., Feb. 27.—Some years ago old Diogenes, one of the most famous flagmen of all time, carried a lantern about in a small Italian village in search of a man. While it is not recorded that the Roman ivory hunter was equipped with a modern electric lantern it is known that he was hard to please and in the village it is said that he found no suitable man.

Which brings us down to the story: Would that old Diogenes, even equipped with the strongest Kleig lights in lieu of a lantern, had focused his questing eye on a congregation of caging co-eds from 16 high schools over the state gathered here in tourney play this week-end to settle a state championship at basket ball and by all the laws of calculation from his day to the birth of Einstein's theory have selected a team comprised of six players, of the 123 competing, who played best in their positions as an all-state selection and saved the sport writers gathered here the task of selecting the following all-state team:

FIRST TEAM

Forwards—W. Nichols (Geraldine), and W. B. Simms (Jones Mill).

Centers—Kinard (Marion county), and O. Nance (Ohatchie).

Guards—Blackburn (Jones Mill) and Patrich (Snead Seminary).

SECOND TEAM

Forwards—Akridge (Ohatchie) and Collier (Wetumpka).

Centers—Rogers Mortimer Jordan and Patton (Oak Grove).

Guards—A. Moore (Mortimer Jordan) and Patton (Oak Grove).

HONORABLE MENTION

Forwards—Davison (Anniston), Sawyer (Jones Mill), Fields (Oak Grove), Tepper (Selma), Stallenwerck (Barton), Yarborough (Town Creek).

Centers—Shiver (Jones Mill), A. Nance (Ohatchie), Bryant (Geraldine), Farmer (Barton), Hixson (Snead), LeBron (Wetumpka).

Guards—Pruitt (Geraldine), Jackson (Wetumpka), C. Hughes (Mortimer Jordan), Barnes (Jones Mill), Stoy (Anniston), Moore (Ohatchie).

Bill Nichols, of Geraldine, in addition to being the leading individual scorer, was without a doubt the outstanding player of the tournament. Though she was on a team apparently inferior to many which Geraldine competed against, it was her shooting which pulled the team through and won it third place. She scored 83 points in the four games in which she participated while Akridge, of Ohatchie, was close behind with 75 and Willie Bell Simms, of Jones Mill, came third with 65 points. Nichols won one game single handed for Geraldine, shooting the 26 points her team scored while in the playoff with Mortimer Jordan she shot 25 of the 27 points to win 27-26 for third place.

Ohatchie was the high scoring team, tallying 122 points while the champion Jones Mill team ran second at 116. Geraldine finished third best at 100 even while Mortimer Jordan dropped considerably lower, 77 points.

Well Balanced Team

Jones Mill displayed the best balanced team in the tournament while other combines were strong in various departments which was offset by weaknesses in others. Ohatchie had an

was decided after two extra periods in favor of Snead.

The officiating by Ben Britnell, of Albany, and Bill Dunson, from Alabama, was of the most efficient sort and these arbiters were aided skillfully by a corps of varsity players of the Alabama College team.

Fair weather favored the tournament after a stormy night preceding the opening day, and with the exception of an occasional annoying wind no outside influence hampered the struggle for state supremacy of the court and the survival of the fittest team.

RECEPTION GIVEN BY MUSIC SCHOOL

Educational Leaders From Various Parts of State Entertained at College

MONTEVALLO, ALA., Feb. 27.—Special to The Advertiser.—One of the pleasant events in the day's schedule of the music school activities during the inter-high meet, was the reception given in Calkins hall in honor of the college guests. Among the number were many educational leaders from the surrounding schools and colleges, as well as the relatives and friends of the contestants in the various contests.

President and Mrs. O. C. Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Richmond, F. A. Church, director of music, Athens College, Miss B. Gill, dean of the fine arts department, Woman's College, Miss Ingraham, director of the expression department, Judson College, Mrs. A. W. Oliver, Union Springs, Miss Myrtle Brooks, Alabama College, and the members of the Alabama College music faculty, the Misses Young, Gibbs, Swisshelm and Mrs. Chamberlain of the piano department, Misses Hardin and Carlton-Clare of the voice department, Miss Potter of the violin department and Miss May Andrus of the department of public school music assisted in making the guests welcome. Mrs. Nora Reynolds, social director of Alabama College, presided at the tea table being assisted by some of the senior and junior music students.

During the afternoon a group of violin numbers, "Serenade Tsigane" by Valdez and "Hefi-Kerit" by Hubber were played by Miss Alberta Potter. Miss Potter is a former pupil of Franz Kreisler of New York. A group of contralto songs were given by Miss Carlton-Clare; Miss Clare sang "The Cossack Mothers Lullaby," by Jiranek, "Awake, 'Tis the Day," by Burleigh and "In the Dark" by Daniels. Her voice is a rich dramatic contralto of wide range. The accompaniments were played by Elizabeth Blair Chamberlain, with all the artistry of the born accompanist.

Miss Hazel Swisshelm played Gome's "Habanera" and "Etude" in E flat, of Chopin's with a brilliancy and perfection of technique, artistic interpretation and beauty of sound holding the usual high standard of the faculty in

ANNOUNCE WINNERS IN GIRLS' HIGH MEET

Second Annual Event at Montevallo Attracts Large Number of Entrants

MONTEVALLO, ALA., Feb. 28.—The general exodus of visitors attending the girls inter-high school meet held the past three days at Alabama college, Montevallo, had already begun Saturday morning, following the announcement Friday night of the winners in the art, music and home economics exhibits.

The winners were as follows: Reading, Elizabeth Moss, Birmingham or Fairfield, "The Prelude," by Edgar Valentine Smith.

Violin, Charity Armstrong, Columbiana.

Oratorical, Eunice Kaylor, Calera, "The Meaning of the Declaration of Independence."

Piano, Geraldine Lisenby, Dothan. Voice, Margaret Cooper, Linden.

Art exhibit: Best all round school exhibit, Loulie Compton Seminary, Birmingham; poster, Evelyn Holberg, Loulie Compton Seminary; honorable mention, Estelle Warner, Loulie Compton Seminary.

Textiles, Elizabeth Dial, Loulie Compton Seminary; honorable mention, France Coe, Loulie Compton Seminary.

Object drawing, Ruth Donahoe, Loulie Compton Seminary; honorable mention, Margaret Brooks, Loulie Compton Seminary.

Sketch from life, Aldyth Crane, Loulie Compton Seminary; honorable mention, Louella Robinson, Loulie Compton Seminary.

Note book, Kathryn Ireland, Sandusky; honorable mention, Othel Bean, Sandusky; Tile Design, Estelle Warner, Loulie Compton Seminary; honorable mention, Margaret Brooks, Loulie Compton Seminary.

Home economics exhibit: Best all round school exhibit, first, Bessemer Senior High school, Miss Stella Greathouse, instructor; second, Montevallo High school, Miss Margaret Batjer, instructor; third, Fairfield High school, Miss Council, instructor.

Domestic Winners

Individual entries: Night dress, first, Frances L. Keywood, Fairfield; second, Laura Herndon, Cuba Agricultural High school; third, Irene Nicholson, Fairfield. Teddies: first, Laura Herndon, Cuba Agricultural High school;

second, Leila Jane Dorrough, Cuba Agricultural High school; third, Rena Guin, Belgreen. Slips, first, Frances Hamilton, Selma; second, Edith Leckie, Bessemer; third, Margaret Reynolds, Fairfield; school dress, first, Edith Leckie, Bessemer; second, Odle Logan, Montevallo; third, Isabel Sellers, Fairfield.

Bedroom set, first entrant from the Clements High school, Athens; second, Thelma McCool, Bessemer; third, Lucy Holcombe, Montevallo. Child's dress, first, Lucy Holcombe, Montevallo; second, Jessie Morris, Sylacauga; third, Myrtle Payne, Bessemer. Hat, first, Edith Leckie, Bessemer; second, Myra Brinemar, Bessemer; third, Willie Merle Brunson, Coffee County High school. Reconstructed dress, first, Mary McDaniel, Cuba Agricultural High school; second, Lucile McElroy, Cuba Agricultural High school; third, Louise Alford, Wetumpka.

An interesting sidelight on the reading contest was that the selection by Miss Moss, the winner, was "The Prelude," by Edgar Valentine Smith, a staff member of The Birmingham News.

Those taking the prizes won out over eight entrants in the oratorical contest; 38 in reading; 25 in piano; two in voice; three in violin; while 17 schools were represented in home economics, and six in art. The Bessemer Senior High school had the distinction of being the only school with entrants in all eight subjects, including basket ball. In all 54 schools were represented.

General School Art Prize

The prize in art is an original painting by Roderic McKenzie, who stipulated that it was to hang in the winning school for one year and belong to any school which carried off first honors three consecutive years. The Loulie Compton Seminary, which won the prize this year, also won it last year. Should the same school win next year, the painting would be its permanent possession. The individual prizes in art were pieces of Sophie Newcomb pottery.

The prize for the best school exhibit is a bronze shield, donated by The Birmingham News, and individuals winning prizes were awarded \$5 gold pieces.

In expression two prizes, each a \$50 scholarship in expression at Alabama

College were offered. The declamation prize was donated by The Birmingham Age-Herald and Alabama College. Music carried a similar prize for the winner in each subject, the three scholarships being given by Alabama College.

During the interim between the appearance of the last entrant and the decision of the judges Friday night, Frank Willis Barnett, of The Birmingham News, kept the audience regaled with the kind of humor which has made him known throughout the state. He also complimented the students on their splendid display of sportsmanship, declaring that the right spirit was of far more value than mere winning.

His Relieved

Champs Of '25 Repeat By Thrilling Victory

Losers Force Winners To Limit In 26 to 23 Battle.
Both Teams Perform Brilliantly

By LUCIEN GIDDENS
(Staff Correspondent The Age-Herald)

MONTEVALLO, Ala., Feb. 27.—In the most thrilling contest of the entire tournament, the Jones Mill winners repeated their performance of last season, retaining the state title by trouncing the Ohatchie representatives, 26 to 23. There was more than four pointers separating the contending sextets and though the winners never relinquished the lead, Ohatchie often threatened to sweep to the fore.

The rivals had experienced little difficulty in their marches to the final and both teams were fast and trained. At the start of the tilt Jones Mill was conceded the advantage in a rather wide margin but the Jones team fought doggedly and gave the champions their hardest battle of the season. Jones Mill jumped with the game opening into the leadership and early scoring was all that saved the team from disaster in the last few minutes. Ohatchie rallied strongly in the latter stages of the classic, scoring with surprising regularity on the aggressive guards of Jones Mill.

Willie Simms and Sawyer continued their brilliant offensive play, which has enabled the Jones Mill combination to down all foes. Simms was guarded closely and did not accumulate her full quota of points, Sawyer leading in the respect with 15 counters. Both centers in nice games.

Blackburn Stars
Blackburn, at guard, again showed the victorious outfit. The low score of the opposition was largely attributed to her excellent work in the vicinity of the backboard.

For Ohatchie, Akridge scored 17 markers, being the high point player of the game. The outstanding features of the game, however, were not individual attainments but the consistent fighting play of both teams as a whole. Jones Mill held the largest lead at the conclusion of the first quarter, having a six-point margin at that time, 11 to 5. Ohatchie gradually overcame the advantage of the champions by tenacious scrapping in the following sessions.

Line-up:
Jones Mill (26)—Sawyer (15) and W. Simms (11), forwards; Shivers and L. Simms, centers; Barnes and Blackburn, guards. Substitutes: Manning, Ohatchie (23)—Akridge (17) and O. Nance (6), forwards; A. Nance and O. Nance, centers; Phillips and Moore, guards. Substitutes: Emmerson and Sisson.
Jones Mill 11 5 4 64
Ohatchie 5 7 2 24
Referees—Brittinnell and Dunston.

GERALDINE THIRD
The timely shooting of "Bill" Nichols, one of the big luminaries of the meet, enabled Geraldine to bring home a 27 to 23 decision over Mortimer Jordan and gain a third place rating in the tourney. Mortimer Jordan holds fourth place honors.

I. Moore scored 15 points for Mortimer Jordan, while Self accounted for the remainder of the pointers for the defeated clan. The game was one of the most exciting of the tournament, a goal by Nichols near the close of hostilities giving Geraldine the edge and victory.

Pruitt played a nice game at guard for Geraldine, while Hughes and A. Moore performed well on the defense for Mortimer Jordan.

Line-up:
Geraldine (27)—W. Nichols (25) and Terry (2), forwards; A. Nichols and Bryant, centers; Pruitt and I. Hall, guards. Substitutes: A. Hall.
Mortimer Jordan (26)—I. Moore (15) and Self (1), forwards; O'Barr and Rogers, centers; Hughes and A. Moore, guards. Substitutes: Counts, Bagwell.

SNEAD BEATS GUIN
In the final game of the consolation play, Snead Seminary nosed out Guin, 17 to 15. This game was equally as hard fought as the Geraldine-Mortimer Jordan affray. The shooting of Graham from all angles of the court featured the tilt from an individual standpoint but the aggressive play of both teams was outstanding.

Hixon played well at center for Snead and Partrich continued to shine at guard. For Guin, Gordon and Murff team together well at forward, while Kinard, diminutive side center, was undoubtedly the star of the combat.

Line-up:
Snead (17)—Graham (10) and Walker (7), forwards; Wright and Hixon, centers; Cunningham and Partrich, guards. Substitutes: Joiner, Lay, Horton.
Guin (16)—Murff (7) and Gordon (9), forwards; Powell and Kinard, centers; Burleson and Corbett, guards. Substitutes: Orr.

Fifth District And State Champions

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Photos by Yeager Studio, Montevallo, Ala.

MORTIMER JORDAN HIGH (TOP)
Left to right, top row: Grey Hughes, Ora Bagwell. Second row: Irene Moore, Audell Moore, Miss Little, coach; Virginia O'Barr. Bottom row: Ella Counts, Charlie Hughes, Kathleen Rogers.

JONES MILL HIGH (BOTTOM)
Left to right, top row: Willie Belle Simms, C. A. Green, coach; Allene Blackburn, Lucille Simms. Second row: Salina Shivers, Virde Sawyer, Sadie Manning, Inez Eldings, Maggie Merriwether. Bottom row: Claidie Barnes, Alma McMillan.

Above are shown the Mortimer Jordan High misses who defeated Oak Grove in an All-Fifth District game in the second round of the state tourney at Montevallo, and the Jones Mill aggregation which won the state title for the second successive year by trouncing Ohatchie in the finals Saturday morning, 26 to 23. By defeating Oak Grove, Mortimer Jordan won the right to the title of Fifth District champions for 1926. Jones Mill, in winning the state crown, was forced to wade through the strongest opposition that any former championship aggregation ever encountered.

All-State Selections Named At Montevallo

Champion Jones Mill Girls Land Two Of Six Berths—Geraldine Girl High Scorer

ALL-STATE GIRLS SELECTIONS (Selected compositely by sports writers attending tournament.)		
FIRST TEAM	POSITION	SECOND TEAM
W. Nichols (Geraldine)	Forwards	Akridge (Ohatchie)
W. Simms (Jones Mill)	Forwards	Collier (Wetumpka)
Kinard (Guin)	Centers	Rogers (Mortimer Jordan)
O. Nance (Ohatchie)	Centers	L. Simms (Jones Mill)
Blackburn (Jones Mill)	Guards	A. Moore (Mortimer Jordan)
Partrich (Snead)	Guards	Patton (Oak Grove)
Honorable mention: Forwards—Davidson (Anniston), Stallenwerck (Barton), Fields (Oak Grove), Sawyer (Jones Mill), Tepper (Selma), Yarbrough (Town Creek). Centers—Shiver (Jones Mill), A. Nance (Ohatchie), Bryant (Geraldine), Farmer (Barton), Hixon (Snead), Lebron (Wetumpka). Guards—Hughes (Mortimer Jordan), Pruitt (Geraldine), Jackson (Wetumpka), Barnes (Jones Mill), Stoy (Anniston), Moore (Ohatchie).		

BY LUCIEN GIDDENS,
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MONTEVALLO, Ala., Feb. 27.—The champion Jones Mill team places the most players on the all-state girls' first team, with Guin, Geraldine, Snead and Ohatchie having one representative each. With sixteen sextets, the best from their respective districts, performing, it proved a difficult matter to designate the outstanding stars from the large group of efficient courtiers.

Willie Nichols, Geraldine forward, was the leading individual scorer for the meet, tallying 83 times. Akridge followed with 75 points, while W. Simms scored 65 times during the meet. On all-round work, Nichols and Simms cannot be denied the forward posts on the first selection. In many respects, Nichols was the outstanding player of the tourney, playing brilliantly with meager aid from her teammates. Collier was also a fast player and accurate shooter.

Kinard, Guin center, was generally regarded as the peer of the pivot players. O. Nance, a star on the runner-up outfit, is placed with her at center. Rogers and L. Sims followed closely in ability at center. The centers and guards were unusually hard to choose for many tossers were outstanding at these positions.

Blackburn, of Jones Mill, and Partrich, of Snead, head the list of defensive stars. The former was a big cog in the work of the champs, while Partrich, playing with the consolation winners, allowed but three goals by her opposing forward in the entire

series. A. Moore and Patton form the defense for the second team. Patton played forward often for Oak Grove but in emergencies was shifted to guard and there assumed a star role.

Jones Mill led in team scoring with 116 points. Ohatchie, runner-up, followed with 122, while Geraldine was next with an even 100. Mortimer Jordan, the fourth place crew, tallied 77 times.

WINNERS OF READING, VOICE AND ORATORY CONTESTS AT STATE HIGH SCHOOL TOURNEY



MISS MARY E. NOBLE
Miss Noble, who is a student at Alabama College, was a recent guest of Miss Rosalie Crelly, on Norwood Boulevard.



Left to right, Elizabeth Moss, of Birmingham, winner of Alabama College Scholarship in reading; Margaret Cooper, Linden, winner of Alabama College Scholarship in voice; Eunice Kaytor, Calera, winner of scholarship in declamation. These girls all took first place in the contests held at Alabama College during the past week in the inter-high school tournament.

WINS STATE READING CONTEST



—Photo J. F. Knox.

MISS ELIZABETH MOSS
Miss Moss Won first place in the all state reading contest in Montevallo when Valentine Smith's "Prelude" was her vehicle of expression. Miss Moss is a pupil of Miss Alice Le Sueur Harsh, and will be graduated from Phillips High in June. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Moss, of Milner Crescent.

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JONES MILL

Top row—Claudie Barnes, Prof. A. C. Green, Alma McMillian. Second row—Salina Shiver, Vivlien Sawyer, Sadie Manning, Inez Eddins, Margie Merriwether. Front row—Willie Bell Simms, Aileen Blackburn, Lucile Simms.



OHATCHIE

Top row—Amy Nance, Willie Phillips. Middle row—Reavy McCullar, Ovel Nance, Erlene Sisson. Bottom row—Maude Mae Akridge, Hazel Moore, Martha Emerson, Louise Aker, Miss Self.



LANIER

Top row—Ruth Kelly Miss Peck (coach), Mary Turner. Second row—Ella Frances Harwell, Susie Mitchell, Margorie Brinson, Kathleen Weafer. Bottom row—Clara Boyd Zimmerman, Maude Nixon, Asenath Rowlinson.



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Top row—Angeline Agee, Louise Green, Mrs. W. G. Cameron. Second row—Geneva Agee, Beverly Preuit, Sudie Wes. Bottom row—Josephine Houston, Ethel Yarbrough, Waldrop.



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Top row—Gertrude Walker, Gertrude Wright, Miss Colli (coach), Exlth Horton. Second row—Cleo Hickson, Grace Lacoach, Frances Davis, Hattie Bowen and Ida Wiley White. Bottom row—Lucile Graham, Oneen Cunningham, Geneva Joiner, Julia Patrich.



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Top row—Sarah Colley, Terry Mace Bower, Miss Vivian Young. Second row—Hortense White and Melba Knight. Third row—Sybil Smith and Frances Beck. Front row—Elizabeth White.



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Top row—Virginia Pollard, Grace Evans, Co Katherine Farmer. Second row—Dorothy Putt, Dorothy Johnstone. Front row—Ruth Schoenlenwerck, Alfra Brewster.

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Alabama College Is Planning For Instruction In Child Welfare Work



MISS WILLIE ZUBER

Miss Willie Zuber, Of Shelby County, To Take Over Department

BY DOLLY DALRYMPLE

Alabama not only stands first in the states because of the fact that its initial "A" leads the alphabet, but it stands first in many other ways, one of which has recently come to notice.

For the first time Alabama is offering, in fact, the South is offering for the first time (with the exception of North Carolina, which led in this report) training for social and welfare work.

Formerly a social worker had to go either to New York or to North Carolina to secure training and Miss Virginia B. Handley, director of the child welfare department of Alabama, declares that many applicants for training have told her that the great expense incumbent upon them in taking such a trip to secure training had barred them from following a profession which appealed to them tremendously.

But now this has been remedied, for, with Miss Willie Zuber, county superintendent of child welfare of Shelby county, and a member of the faculty of Alabama College at Montevallo, opportunity is offered for thorough training in social and welfare work.

It was the desire and earnest wish of the late Dr. Thomas W. Palmer, former president of Alabama College, and it is also the desire of the present incumbent, Dr. O. C. Carmichael, to offer a department at Montevallo where instruction in social and welfare service of the highest order may be obtained, and to that end the department will be opened March 15.

This eliminates the expense of going far away from home to study social and welfare work, and those who are interested now have the chance right at their doors, a boon to the state of Alabama, to the entire South.

Other Angels

From Miss Virginia Handley and also Miss Zuber, with whom we had the pleasure of talking recently, comes the good news that this innovation is the greatest step forward in child welfare work that Alabama has ever made.

"The department at Montevallo will be similar to the work there which has been put in the college for county supervisors, also public school music and other things making toward providing things in all lines for specialized work," said Miss Zuber, who is young and enthusiastic and highly accomplished.

"It is an innovation whose foundation is already good, for with Miss Myrtle Brooke as head of the department of sociology and education at Alabama College, excellent work is being done in biology and the various courses in child study.

"Also, courses will be given in community organization and recreation, so that the chair of child welfare work is the one thing needed to complete the chain," she continued.

Miss Zuber is an Alabama girl and it is very gratifying to her to be able to come back home after the excellent training she has received, and give Alabama the benefit of her talents and accomplishments.

Miss Zuber's home town is Auburn, and she is a graduate of Alabama College (1916), and also of Newcomb College, Tulane University (1926). Thence to the Chicago University she went and took her master degree in 1922.

After working with the University of Chicago and the United States children's bureau, in Washington, she went back to Chicago University and began her work for a doctor's degree, all of which has been majoring toward her work in social service and sociology.

Future Roseate

Shelby county is regarded as the work shop of "case" work in Alabama, which means that a welfare worker takes the case of a family—or individual—and makes a diagnosis of it, just as a doctor does when the family or individual is physically ill—and here Miss Zuber has done her most effective work.

"March 15," said Miss Zuber, "will be a red letter day in Alabama College, when the new department is opened. The course will extend over the last term. Then on June 1, at the summer school, a course will be offered covering 12 weeks in social service. This will be open to anyone who has done any phase of social work, and particularly to teachers who may be interested in going into social work, or who see their 'job,' so to speak, from a social viewpoint.

"A two weeks special course in midsummer will be offered for all social workers, and it is hoped that all probation officers in the state will attend this course, which they will find very stimulating and beneficial.

"It is interesting to know that Alabama is one of the few states in the union having a separate and distinct department of child welfare and the laws of Alabama for the protection of children rank with the very best organized states in the country. At the 1923 session of the legislature an enabling act was passed for the establishment of county boards of

child welfare because it was found that it was impossible for the child welfare department, as such, to do all of the intricate family case work for the 64 counties of the state that had no organizations. Jefferson, Mobile and Montgomery counties operate under a local juvenile court law, but all of the other 64 counties come under the state juvenile court law.

"The enabling act for establishing a juvenile court in each county makes it possible for any county to put on a worker to be known as the county superintendent of child welfare to work under the county board. This board consists of the probate judge of the county as chairman, with the county superintendent of education, the chairman of the county board of education and one member of the county board of commissioners to make up the ex-officio committee. Three other members at large, two of whom must be women, complete the board.

"The duties of the county superintendent of child welfare are to act first as probation and school attendance officer; second, as child labor inspector, and third, as the general welfare worker for the county. Her salary is paid jointly by the county board of commissioners and the county board of education. Only 13 counties in the state have organized so far, according to the enabling act, Shelby county being the last one to organize for this splendid phase of work."

Miss Zuber was chosen for Shelby county to fill a dual position, that of county superintendent of child welfare, and also to teach applied case work at Alabama College, using the county as a laboratory for observation in the various cases that would be studied. Since Miss Zuber came into the county, Dec. 1, she has done a remarkable piece of work in school attendance, which is one of the greatest problems facing Alabama at the present time. Alabama has an excellent compulsory school attendance law, but any law is only as good as the machinery to enforce it, and when school attendance is taken as a social problem and if children are not able to go to school because they have not books and shoes and clothes, this is a case for welfare work and not for the law alone.

Another interesting phase of Miss Zuber's work in Shelby county has been the enforcement of the non-support law. By helping to keep families together, or if need be, where a man has deserted his family and his responsibility to his children, to bring the law to bear to make him take care of his children is having a savory effect. In probation work, preventive measures are being put first to try to give every child a chance to make good before they should be sent to an institution. This then, is a fine sort of case work that students that enter the course at Alabama College will have a chance to observe under Miss Zuber's supervision.

The following are the names of the county board of child welfare of Shelby county:

Judge L. B. Riddle (probate judge of county), chairman of board; J. F. McGraw, president of board of revenue; R. L. Holcombe, president of board of education; S. P. Williamson, county superintendent of education; J. J. Haynes, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson Weller, Siluria; Mrs. L. C. Pope, Wilsonville.

This board has direct supervision of the work in Shelby county and in connection with the college, no more unique plan is being carried on anywhere in the country than the inauguration of a course in social work allied so definitely with a rural program. There will constantly be positions in other counties to be filled, and the rural social problem will be the major topic of work in the course in social work in Alabama College.

"The great need for the course that is to be inaugurated at Alabama College has been brought about by the fact that there are so few trained workers in Alabama and that in the child welfare department, alone, for the past five years, practically all of the well trained workers have had to be brought in from other states," said Miss Zuber. "During the last year, four new workers in the department have come from other states. The reason has been obvious. First, because social work as a profession is just coming into its own in Alabama, and, second, because the nearest places where training could be secured have been in distant states and so expensive as to be prohibitive. Therefore, it seems a very forward step that Alabama College is taking to light the way for the young women of Alabama who have it in their hearts to give of their service to their fellow beings, but realizing that this phase of work must have training just as a trained nurse who deals with people who are physically sick must be equipped, so a social worker who deals with people mentally and morally sick needs just as intelligent training in the delicate task of human surgery."

LOAN SCHOLARSHIP IS ESTABLISHED AT MEETING

Colonial Dames Will Give Alabama College Privileges

SELMA, ALA., March 9.—Special By Leased Wire to The Advertiser.—It was decided during the afternoon session of the meeting of the Colonial Dames to establish a loan scholarship for an Alabama girl at Alabama college, in Montgomery, which will be named the Hortense Batre scholarship in honor of the founder of the society. Mrs. Batre is a widely known woman of Mobile and is an honorary vice-president.

ATTENDS ATLANTA MEET

Dr. Carmichael Joins Educators In Studying Grading Systems

MONTEVALLO, Ala., March 12.—(Special).—Dr. O. C. Carmichael, president of the Alabama college, went to Atlanta Friday morning, to meet with representatives from a number of southern colleges for special committee work under the direction of the Southern Association of Colleges.

The committee is composed of Dean N. W. Walker, University of North Carolina, Dr. S. J. Phelps, Peabody college, Nashville; Dr. K. J. Hoke, William and Mary college, Williamsburg, Va.; Mr. E. L. Gillis, University of Kentucky, and Dr. O. C. Carmichael, president of Woman's College.

The particular task assigned to the committee is that of studying the grading systems of various colleges belonging to the association, make recommendations to the meeting in December, 1926, as a result of their investigation. The particular feature of the study is to ascertain the reason for the large number of freshman failures.

ENROLLMENT INCREASES

Another Teacher Is Added To The Faculty Of Alabama College

MONTEVALLO, Ala., March 12.—(Special).—The third quarter of Alabama college opens Monday, March 15. A large number of new students are registering for the quarter. More than 40 new pupils are expected for the third term.

To take care of this increase an additional teacher has been employed—Mrs. Effie P. Stabler of Asheville, N. C. The college feels fortunate in being able to secure the services of one who is well trained and who is thoroughly acquainted with the conditions in Alabama.

Mrs. Stabler received her training at Peabody college for teachers and served as six years as junior high school principal in Alabama. She comes in Alabama who know of her work.

GLEE CLUB TO APPEAR

Alabama colleges students are looking forward to the coming University Glee club which will appear in a program in the auditorium on Tuesday evening, March 16.

ALABAMA COLLEGE SENDS OUT SUMMER BULLETINS

Offers Wide Range Of Courses In Addition To Regular Ones.

MONTEVALLO, ALA., March 13.—Special to The Advertiser.—The Alabama college summer school bulletins have come from the press and are being mailed out to teachers and high school graduates who are considering summer training.

The summer school offers a very wide range of courses in addition to the regular course, for the securing of certificates and extension or renewal of certificates, college credit courses in mathematics, chemistry, English, history, home economics, modern language, expression, education, Bible, sociology, psychology, physical education, art and music.

Among the special features will be

OFFICERS ARE SELECTED FOR STUDENT BODY

More Than 500 Votes Cast At Alabama College In Student Government Election

Montevallo, Ala., Mar. 20.—(Special).—Unusual enthusiasm prevailed in the Student Government election held at Alabama college March 19. The annual election of officers came off as usual and more than five hundred votes were cast, the largest number in the history of Student government at Alabama college. The interest in selecting the best students for important offices was marked. The following students were elected to the various offices in the student life:

Mary Ellen Spinks, homasville, president Student government association; Sara Hear, Montevallo, vice-president Student government association; Alice Quarles, Mobile, president Student Senate. Ellie Dreyspring, Waugh, president Y. W. C. A.; Fay Cotney, Lineville, vice-president Y. W. C. A.; Bill Weatherly, Pine Hill, secretary Y. W. C. A.; Eloise Lee, Gadsden, treasurer Y. W. C. A.; Margaret Grayson, Mobile, president Athletic association; Mildred Gilchrist Brantley, vice-president Athletic association; Ruby Jo Snellgrove, Boaz, secretary Athletic association; Lucy Hood, Carrollton, treasurer Athletic association; Joy Caythorn, Florida, Editor-in-chief Technala; Louise Brooks, Samson, business manager, Technala; Una Franklin, Gadsden, editor-in-chief Alabamian.

a master class in piano given by Walter Spry, who is associate director and master teacher in the Columbia school of music, Chicago. Mr. Spry was guest teacher for the session of 1925 and had unusual success with his students. He gives piano instruction at the same cost as he gives it in his studio in Chicago, hence Alabama college is bringing to the music teachers of Alabama the advantages of the Columbia school of music for the summer. In addition to the regular courses in piano he will give five lecture recitals as follows: Great Masters of the Clavichord Period, Great Masters of the Sonata Form, The Romantic Period, Modern Music, Useful material by Composers of Drawing Room Music, as applied to pupils of the middle grades.

NEW SCHOLARSHIP FOR MONTEVALLO IS GIVEN

Colonial Dames of Selma Donates Fund of \$100

MONTEVALLO, ALA., March 24.—President O. C. Carmichael announces the establishment of a new scholarship at Alabama College. He is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Josiah S. Lamar, secretary of the Colonial Dames of Selma, in which she states that this society wishes to establish a loan scholarship in the value of \$100 each year for four years. This scholarship is to be known as the Hortense A. Battre loan scholarship. Its purpose is to help some worthy student of Alabama College who is in need of help in order to complete her college education.

BIG SPORT MENU AT MONTEVALLO

Tennis, Baseball And Archery On Spring List

MONTEVALLO, ALA., March 25.—(Special).—With the opening of spring, Alabama college students are being encouraged to take part in out-door sports of various kinds. The four tennis courts on the college campus are occupied throughout the entire afternoon by various groups of students who are getting ready for the spring tournament. Hiking parties have been organized under the supervision of the physician and head of the physical education department, and numerous hikes to places of interest are being made each week-end.

E. H. Wills, business manager of Alabama college, has recently organized baseball practice for those students who are interested in this sport. A large number are turning out to practice every afternoon.

A new feature in sports has been organized during the third quarter. The head of the physical education department, Miss Rebecca Funk, has opened a class in archery for members of the senior class. Only one section was provided for since it was not expected that a large number would enter this new field of sport. More than 50 seniors have taken up the sport, however, with the result that the group had to be divided into two sections.

Another popular sport in the spring terms is swimming. A large swimming pool is located on the campus and is a popular place during the spring and summer months. This sport will open on April 1.

It is the ambition of the physical education department of Alabama college to have every girl engaged in some sort of outdoor sport and perhaps a larger percentage of students are enrolled this spring than in any previous quarter.

Alabama College Notes

MONTEVALLO, ALA., March 27.—The annual election for officers of the student body and heads of the other student activities was held last week for the 1926-27 session. These officers have already been announced through the columns of this paper.

Inauguration takes place April 9, when those elected enter upon the activities of the coming organization year. Inauguration starts, services to be held in the evening at Reynolds Hall where all the students and others connected with the school will assemble with the president of the college, Oliver Cromwell Carmichael, in charge. Short talks will be made by incoming and out-going presidents of the student government association and senate. Officers will take their oath of office and the present members of the executive board will place their robes upon the members elected in their stead.

About 75 girls are going out daily for baseball practice now, Mr. E. H. Wills having announced a few days ago that he wanted a good team. Of course it was to be expected that a few athletically inclined students would duly report, but the number actually reporting so stunned the would-be coach that he had to secure the services of an assistant. The Purple and the Gold is shining in other ways than on the basket ball court and hockey field.

Announcement was made that the credit toward the loving cup goes this year to the senior class. Each year a loving cup is presented to the class excelling in every phase of athletics and sports. A certain number of points are given for basket ball, others for tennis, hockey, swimming, etc. The senior class by virtue of having defeated the sophomore class and then the freshman which had defeated the junior class this year receives the hockey credit toward the cup. The sophomores are feeling rather secure in so much that they hold the basket ball championship, but other classes are warning them to look to their laurels in tennis and swimming. No one yet can tell to whom the cup will go.

Last week the College B. Y. P. U. working with unions of the town held a very helpful and interesting training school, with Miss Georgine Coley, state intermediate-junior secretary, as guest of the college. Fifty-seven successfully passed the examination held last week. Courses were offered in the manuals and in "People Called Baptists." During the week plans were inaugurated for the erection of a Baptist building just off the campus in order that every facility be offered the Baptist students for the carrying on of their denominational activities, while in the college.

Clyde Merrill was elected president of the Y. W. A. and committees are out for the nomination of a president of B. S. U. and B. Y. P. U. director.

Announcement has been made that the Alabamian, school paper of Alabama College, is to be made a weekly next year. A movement is now on foot for the proper financing of such a venture. Plans for the paper are quite extensive, and it is the purpose of the new staff to place it upon an entirely different basis at the same time improving it. Una Franklin is editor; Fay Turner is associate editor. The selection of the business manager has not been made. Other members of the staff are Alice Lowery, Edith Richards, Ina Mae Malone, Becky Ford, Helen Stroud and Dorothy Williams.

The new executive board is composed of a number of girls who have not formerly served on the board. The entire personnel of the body for 1926-27 is as follows: Mary Ellen Spinks, president; Sara Head, vice president. Senior members: Ibbie Jones, Dorothy Williams, Estelle Broadway and Mary Parent; junior members, Mary Wylie, Margaret Davis, Elizabeth Graves; sophomore members, Eloise Lee and Katyleene Stovall. The secretary and treasurer are to be elected from the board.

A training class for the benefit of the new Y. W. C. A. cabinet has been conducted this week by the members of the old cabinet. The members of the new cabinet are Ellie Dreyspring, president; Faye Cotney, vice president; Elizabeth Weatherly, secretary; Eloise Lee, treasurer; Catherine Prentiss, chairman of World Fellowship; Myrtle Plant, chairman of music; Margaret Davis, chairman of socials; Eugenia Harper, chairman of publicity; Katy-

leene Stovall, chairman of home service; Lottie Lee Metcalf, chairman of Morning Watch; Faye Cotney, chairman of tearoom; Alice Lowery, chairman of programs.

Margaret Grayson, newly elected president of the athletic board is assembling her co-workers and planning for what she hopes will be the greatest athletic year in the history of the college. Her assistants this next year will be Mildred Gilchrist, vice president; Ruby Jo Snellgrove, secretary; Lucy Hood, treasurer; Edith Richards, Fay Turner, Estelle Broadway and Elizabeth Ward, councillors.

April 19 has been set as the date for the intercollegiate debate on the subject, "Resolved That the United States Should Adopt A Uniform Marriage And Divorce Law." The colleges debating are Alabama College, Judson College and Woman's College. The affirmative team of each college remains at home to meet the negative team of one of the other colleges. The negative team of Woman's College goes to Judson, the negative comes to Alabama College, while the negative of Alabama College goes to Woman's College. In this way a debate will be held at each college at the same time, and each of the three colleges will be debating against the other two colleges. The affirmative team for Alabama College is Lillian Prout, Helen Townsend and Clyde Merrill. The negative team for Alabama College is composed of Hazel Black, Helen George and Una Franklin.

Ruth Jones was elected president of the class of '27 at a meeting held this week. She succeeds Ann Jones, who has been president for three years. Other officers of the class are Collie Roan, vice president; Eloyce Ingram, secretary; Ruth Little, treasurer.

Fannie Morton was elected president of the class of '28 at a meeting held in Reynolds Hall Wednesday evening. The executive committee of the class for next year is composed of the following: Catherine Prentiss, vice president; Dorothy Hixson, secretary; Mary Vinson, treasurer. The athletic board representatives are Bill Weatherly and Grace Berryman.

The new president of the class of '29 is Clyde Merrill. The other officers are Claudia Slade, vice president; Mary Martin, secretary, and Letha Mae Jones, treasurer.

Besides the above named presidents the following are members of the presidents council for 1927: Alice Quarles, president of the senate; Joy Cawthon, editor of Technala; Rosalie Crelly, president Zeta Pi Delta Club; Miriam Ernst, president Alpha Pi Omega Club; Isma Long, president Tutwiler Club; Martha Orr, president Philomathic Club; Gladys Waldrop, president Physical Education Club; Virginia Thomas, president Forensic Club.

SANDBURG TO LECTURE

Will Appear At Alabama College, Montevallo, May 31

MONTEVALLO, ALA., March 29.—(Special).—The English department of Alabama college announces the coming of Dr. Carl Sandburg, famous American poet and lecturer, on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, May 31. His visit is looked forward to by the faculty and students of Alabama college as one of the big events of the college year.

Dr. Sandburg was awarded the Levinson's prize, poetry magazine, 1914; shared half Poetry Society of American prize awarded in 1919; is author of the following: Chicago poems, 1915; Corn Huskers, 1918; the Chicago Race Riots, 1919; Snake and Steel, 1920; Slabs of the Sunburnt West, 1922; Rootabaga Stories, 1922; Rootabaga Pigeons, 1923. He is not only famous as a poet but as American folk song recitalist. Visitors are expected from Birmingham, Montgomery and other cities for this unique occasion.

ORR IS DIRECTOR OF SUMMER SCHOOL

Is Superintendent Montevallo Schools and Supervisor of Teacher Training

MONTEVALLO, ALA., March 29.—Special to The Advertiser.—Mr. M. L. Orr, superintendent of the schools of Montevallo and supervisor of the training school work of Alabama college, has recently been appointed director of the Alabama college summer school.

Mr. Orr has had wide experience in high school work in Alabama and a successful four years at Alabama college. He graduated at the University of Alabama in 1910 and has spent several summers in advanced study at the University of Peabody, and at other institutions. He is at present pursuing graduate work at Peabody college during the spring quarter of the present session.

Mr. Orr was director of the summer school during the second half last year and was general chairman of the committee on arrangements for the Inter-High school meet held at Alabama college during the month of February of this year. Alabama college feels very fortunate, therefore, in having Mr. Orr as director of the summer school for 1926. The prospects are for the largest enrollment in the history of Alabama college summer school.

Alabama college is making a special appeal to high school graduates who desire pre-normal certificates, having arranged a course especially adapted for those who desire the pre-normal certificates. Special education courses are also given for those who desire to extend their pre-normal or professional certificates. A wide variety of college credit subjects are given for those who desire college credits.

In addition to these general courses Alabama college offers a wide variety of courses in the special fields including home economics, public school music, a master class in piano, art, expression and physical education.

Special courses will also be given in methods of teaching penmanship and typewriting and in Girl Scout work.

50 GIRLS IN CONTEST

Shelby County Schools Participate In Annual Event

COLUMBIANA, Ala., March 30.—The third annual Shelby county clothing contest was held in Columbiana March 29. School staking part in this contest were Montevallo training school and Shelby county high school. The purpose of this contest was to afford every girl in the county who is studying vocational home economics an opportunity to get acquainted with every other vocational girl and to enjoy seeing what the other girls have done.

At this meeting, winners were chosen who are to represent their respective schools at the state clothing contest, held in Birmingham in April. The Columbiana girls, as hostesses, entertained the Montevallo girls at lunch and presented a one-act play which featured the advantages of an allowance and proper selection of clothing.

Following are the winners in the various entries:

Montevallo: School dress, Mary Nell Lewis; street costume, Francis Lewis; kitchen costume, Ada Holcombe.

Columbiana: School dress, Lorene Moon; street costume, Inez Jordan; silk afternoon dress, Launa Wood.

Judges of the contest were Miss Alta Wood and Miss Nellie White, of Alabama college, and Mrs. D. S. Lightcap, of Columbiana.

CONCERT ANNOUNCED

Mischa Levitzki Will Appear At Alabama College

MONTEVALLO, Ala., April 8.—(Special.)—C. B. Richmond, director of the school of music at Alabama college and chairman of the committee on concert series, is delighted to announce that Mischa Levitzki will give a concert in the college auditorium April 9 at 8 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Levitzki has recently been enthusiastically received by a Birmingham audience and his coming is attracting visitors from Birmingham, Montgomery and other cities to Montevallo.

According to the Chicago Examiner, Levitzki is one of the great figures in the pianistic world. Students and faculty of the college are looking forward to the appearance of Mr. Levitzki on Friday evening.

SEVEN ENTER CONTEST

Montevallo High Pupils Seek Exchange Club Oratorical Prize

MONTEVALLO, Ala., April 8.—(Special.)—The Montevallo high school held the oratorical contest, which is being sponsored by the Exchange clubs of Alabama, in the Alabama college auditorium Tuesday evening, April 6.

Charleton G. Smith, past president of the Exchange club, of Montevallo, and the chairman of the State Exchange club committee on the oratorical contest, served as chairman. There were seven contestants, five girls and two boys. They were as follows: Lillian Curry, Floyce Mae Griffin, Sam Morgan, Roselle Houston, and Heywood Woolley, Montevallo; Eunice Kaylor, Calera, and Roxie Mae Dollar, Aldrich.

Four of the speakers chose as their topics the slogan of the Alabama Education association, "Every Child an Equal Chance." Two others chose the subject, "The Wealth of the State Should support its Schools." One of the speakers chose "Some Facts About Education in Alabama."

J. L. Appleton, principal of the Montevallo high school, expressed satisfaction over the splendid showing which was made by his students. He confidently expects that one of them will win in the county contest which will be held in Columbiana next week and the district contest which will be held in Montevallo the following week.

Misses Alice Lyman and Mary McConaughty, of Montevallo, rendered violin selections during the evening.

The winners in the contest were Miss Eunice Kaylor and Miss Floyce Mae Griffin. Miss Kaylor recently won in the state-wide declamation held at Alabama college in February.

The judges for the occasion were Miss Ellen Haven Gould, director of expression at Alabama college; Prof. J. S. Ward and Rev. P. H. Carmichael.

GRADES ARE OUT AT MONTEVALLO

Alabama College Reports Large Number Of 'B' Students

MONTEVALLO, Ala., April 5.—(Special.)—The second quarter grades at Alabama college have been compiled and reports are being mailed out. The honor rolls for the second quarter are larger than any previous quarter perhaps in the history of the institution. The faculty is pleased with the splendid work which has been accomplished during the second quarter of this session. While there was no student to get on all "A" record there were many who made first and second honor rolls. First honor roll includes those who have achieved an average of ninety or above, while the second honor roll embraces those who made an average of "B".

The first honor roll is as follows: Misses Minnie Barnes, Gallion, R. 1; Helen Boykin, Camden; Edith Delchamps, Mobile; Mary F. Arnoy, Louisville; Rebecca Ford, Montgomery; Melba Griffin, Montevallo; Eloise Lee, Gadsden; Anne Long, Marion; Hattie Lyman, Montevallo; Mary McConaughty, Montevallo; Lucy Mae Martin, Greensboro; Mary Irene Martin, Greensboro; Eleanor Payne, Greensboro; Inez Perry, Red Level; Catherine Prentiss, Selma; Fannie Jo Scott, Verbena; Margaret Scroggins, Centre Margaret Smith, Cuba; Katelyne Stovall, Brent; Helen Townsend, Russellville; Fay Turner, Mobile.

The second honor roll as follows: Misses Robbie Andrews, Florida; Margaret Armstrong, Huntsville; Minnie Baccus, Glen Allen; Zeda Banks, Jackson's Gap; Louneal Barrow, Lanett; Dorothy Baughman, Montgomery; Estelle Blann, York; Estelle Broadway, Cecil; Annie Louise Burnham, Memphis, Tenn.; Margaret Butler, Montgomery; Joe Cawthon, Florida; Norma Chandler, Decatur; Patty Cole, Opp; Nettie Coleman, Lineville; Dixie Collier, Haleyville; Fay Cotney, Lineville; Myra Courington, Haig; Frances Crump, Steele; Celia Cumbee, Stroud; Helen Hines Davis, Ft. Davis; Eunice Davison, Troy; Margaret Embry, Asheville; Sue Broadus Finklea, Monroeville; Louise Fleming, Enterprise; Lauree Fortner, Sweetwater; Margaret Fountain, Monroeville; Frances Freeland, Selma; Gertrude Gaines, Haynes; Epsie Gilchrist, Brantley; Mildred Gilchrist, Brantley; Dauryn Godbold, Pine Hill; Mary Catherine Granade, Chatom; Martha Grantham, Newbern; Margaret Grayson, Birmingham; Mattie Greathouse, Montevallo; Louise Griffin, Moulton; Nina Hall, Montgomery; Mildred Harp, Perote; Miriam Harvery, Atmore; Sarah Head, Montevallo; Mary Hill, Benton; Ruth Hillman, Moffat; Helen Hixon, Gallion; Lucy Holt, Butler; Iola Howard, Sylacauga; Mary Hungerford, Selma; Marian Jones-Williams, Montevallo; Annie Lois Kaylor, Calera; Mildred Keakey, Plantersville; Aleene LeCroy, Rockford; Mary Loflin, Enterprise; Mrs. R. G. Lucia, Plantersville; Alice Lyman, Montevallo; Alice Mahler, Loxley; Mary Main, Perote; Nell Main, Perote; Emma Louise Marriott, Uriah; Kathryn Morrison, Selma; Fannie Morton, Bessemer; Ruby Morton, Midway; Mary Noble, Anniston; Roberta Northrup, Greensboro; Elma O'Neill, Gainesville; Mildred Orr, LaFayette; Catherine Ortman, Demopolis; Sylvia Owen, New Haven, Conn.; Sara Maude Pattillo, Verbena; Elizabeth Prather, Sylacauga; Lillian Prout, Demopolis; Beulah Putman, Montevallo; Alice Quarles, Mobile; Margaret Reaves, Montevallo; Ruby Sanders, Troy; Rebecca Smith, Cuba; Lucille Snellgrove, Boaz; Joyce Stapler, Mobile; Lucy Stevens, Birmingham; Agnes Stewart, Weogukka; Verdie Strickland, Lineville; Frances Trammell, Five Points; Margaret Tysinger, Bessemer, R. 3; Evelyn Vinson, Langdale; Mary Vinson, Roanoke; Annie Holt Young, Oneonta; Mary Emma Ziegler, Talladega.

ALABAMA COLLEGE HAS NEW OFFICERS

Installation and Assuming of Duties Take Place During the Past Week

MONTEVALLO, ALA., April 9.—Special to The Advertiser.—The new officers of the student government association of Alabama College have just taken the reins of office, which followed the installation services held this week. An unusually large audience of students and faculty members witnessed the installation and pronounced it one of the best in the history of the institution.

Miss Mary Ellen Spinks of Thomasville, the newly elected president of the student body made a most excellent and inspiring address outlining the ideals and ambitions which she has for the coming year. Her words were greeted with rousing cheers indicating an unanimous whole-hearted support of the entire student body.

Miss Spinks is assisted in the work of the executive board by Sara Head, Montevallo, vice-president; Estelle Broadway, Pike Road; Dorothy Williams, Uniontown; Mary Parrent, Opelika, and Ibbie Jones, Daleville, senior representatives; Elizabeth Graves, Alexander City; Mary Wiley, Union Springs, and Margaret Davis, Pike Road, junior representatives; Eloise Lee, Gadsden, and Katelyne Stovall, Brent, sophomore representatives.

Miss Alice Quarles, of Mobile, newly elected president of the student senate, was enthusiastically received likewise by the student body. The student senate was organized in the 1924-25 session and is composed of twenty members of the senior class, fifteen members of the junior class, and twelve members of the sophomore class.

The retiring president, Miss Hazel Black of Ashland, gave an interesting summary of the achievements of the senate during its first year and handed down to the incoming president a scroll containing the ideals and ambitions of those who formed the first senate.

Summer Session Alabama College Begins June Seven

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McMAHAN VISITS MONTEVALLO

MONTEVALLO, Ala., April 10.—(Special.)—Dr. John R. McMahan, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Montgomery, spent Thursday and Friday as a guest of Alabama college. He delivered the address at the mid-week Y. M. C. A. service in the Assembly hall of the main dormitory and again addressed the entire student body at the chapel period on Friday morning. His talks were well received.

CHARMING MEMBER OF LOCAL PLAYERS' GUILD



MISS MARY WILLARD HALL, a graduate of the Alabama College for Women, who is making her home in Anniston, is a talented reader, and a charming member of the Players' Guild. Miss Hall is directing the new play, "Miss Civilization," which will be given by the guild in the near future.

Montevallo Music Club Organized And Is Federated

MONTEVALLO, ALA., April 12—Special to The Advertiser.—The Montevallo Music club organized April 9, under the leadership of Mrs. O. C. Carmichael, wife of President Carmichael of Alabama College includes in its twenty-one members residents of Montevallo and members of the college faculty.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. O. C. Carmichael, president; Mrs. C. B. Richmond, vice-president; Miss Nellie Stone, recording secretary and treasurer; Miss Polly Gibbs, corresponding secretary; Miss Elizabeth Young, parliamentarian.

The club fulfills a need long felt by Mrs. Geo. Houston Davis, state president of the Alabama Federation of Music clubs, and has been cordially welcomed into the federation.

The delegate appointed to accompany Mrs. O. C. Carmichael to the convention in Selma April 14-16, is Miss J. L. Carlton Clare, of the voice department of Alabama college.

MRS. SHAWHAN OF MOBILE CONDUCTS COLLEGE WORK

Teaches Montevallo Classes In Parliamentary Procedure.

MONTEVALLO, ALA., April 13.—Special To The Advertiser.—Mrs. Narcissa T. Shawhan of Mobile, is this week conducting classes in parliamentary procedure at Alabama College. Mrs. Shawhan is the author of several booklets on parliamentary law. This is her third series of classes for the present session. One week each quarter of the year she has conducted the classes which have been enthusiastically received by the student body and faculty members. More than a hundred are taking the course.

DAWSONS VISIT MONTEVALLO
MONTEVALLO, Ala., April 14.—(Special.)—Dr. and Mrs. L. O. Dawson of Howard college, Birmingham, were visitors to Alabama college this week. Dr. Dawson was a life-long friend and admirer of Dr. Palmer and his family and still has great interest in Alabama college, where Dr. Palmer spent eighteen years of his life.

SPEAKERS ANNOUNCED

Alabama College Commencement Exercises Take Place May 28-31

MONTEVALLO, Ala., April 14.—The commencement program at Alabama college will be held May 28-31 inclusive. The list of speakers for the occasion includes Miss Ursula Delchamps, the alumnae speaker. This meeting is to be held at 11 o'clock May 29. Miss Delchamps is a former graduate of Alabama college, A. B. of the University of Alabama, A. M. Radcliffe college, and is at present secretary to the Society of Automotive Engineers in New York City.

Dr. L. C. Branscomb, pastor of the First Methodist church of Anniston, and president of the Alabama Anti-Saloon league, will preach the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, May 30.

The Y. W. C. A. service, held at 6:30 on Sunday evening, May 30, is conducted by the graduating class in addition to the sonata rendered by the seniors. The address on this occasion will be given by Mrs. B. F. Roden, of Marvel, prominent in social and civic movements in the state and a speaker much in demand by organizations throughout the state. Her work in developing the highest type of camp life in the mining camps owned by her husband is known throughout Alabama.

The baccalaureate address will be delivered by Dean Charles H. Barnwell, A. M., Ph.D., LL.D., Litt.D., dean of the University of Alabama and of the College of Arts and Sciences.

Summer School of Missions

Already plans are being formed and making much headway for the summer school of missions of the Presbyterian churches of Alabama which has the advantage this summer of being held at Montevallo at Alabama College. This is one of the very most delightful places in Alabama for a convention as everything is made so reasonable, with such delightful rooms and fare, and a simplicity of dress

that appeals to everybody. Mrs. J. F. Hooper is the head of the school of missions and a large number of Selma women from the Presbyterian churches of Alabama are expecting to attend. The school will take place in August.

TYPEWRITER CONTEST AT ALABAMA COLLEGE

Trip to New York Offered as Leading Prize

MONTEVALLO, ALA., April 19.—Special to The Advertiser.—There will be a typewriting contest held at Alabama college, May 1. Miss Winifred H. Ragan, head of the commercial department at Phillips High school, is chairman of the commercial section of the Alabama Education association, and is in charge of the contest.

There will be four classes of contests, one for beginners, one for second year students, and one open to any high school student. Silver and bronze medals will be given for the first and second winners in the contest.

In addition to that, the Underwood prize of a trip to New York will be available for any student winning on an Underwood typewriter, at the rate of fifty words or more, who began typewriting after August 1, 1925. Considerable interest has been manifested in the contest. Letters have been sent out to the high schools and considerable response has been met with all over the state, according to Miss Ragan.

Many Additions To Summer Faculty Alabama College

MONTEVALLO, ALA., April 19.—Special to The Advertiser.—Many new additions to the Alabama college summer school are announced by the director, M. L. Orr.

Superintendent A. C. Anderson, of Ozark, former president of Newton Institute, has been added to the staff for special work in education. He last year received his master of arts degree from Columbus university, has had wide experience as superintendent of city schools, high school principal, and as president of a junior college.

In the mathematics department, Professor W. Van Parker, of the University of North Carolina, has accepted a position for the first six weeks. Professor Parker holds the bachelor of arts and master of arts degrees from the University of North Carolina. He has had experience teaching at Seawancee and at the University of North Carolina.

Miss Mary Peters, former graduate of Alabama college, will be in charge of the demonstration school. Her wide experience in the elementary and high schools of Alabama fits her eminently for this special type of work.

Professor J. J. Farris, principal of the Butler County High school, will be in charge of the high school history work. He has held this position several summers at Alabama college.

For those who are interested in music, especially, a master class in piano will be conducted by Walter Spry, associate director and master teacher at the Columbia School of Music, Chicago, Ill. Public school music, piano, voice and violin will also be given.

Among the regular faculty remaining are Miss Myrtle Brooks, A. B., A. M., who will teach sociology and psychology; Miss Ellen Haven Gould, A. B., A. M., will have charge of the speech or expression work; Miss E. Marguerite Hall, A. M., Ph. D., is in charge of history. C. B. Richmond, the new director of music at Alabama college, will remain; Miss Annie E. Sale, A. B., A. M., is head of the home economics department; Professor James S. Ward, A. B., A. M., head of the modern language department; Miss Vivian Monk, A. B., A. M., will be in charge of the English department; Miss Dorothy Earley, A. B., A. M., is in charge of the physical education; W. J. Kennerly, B. S., A. M., head of the science department.

Y. W. C. A. CABINET AT MONTEVALLO INSTALLED

Impressive Ceremonies Well Attended By Students.

MONTEVALLO, ALA., April 12.—Special to The Advertiser.—Impressive ceremonies of the installation of the new Y. W. C. A. cabinet at Alabama college were held Sunday evening April 11. As usual the meeting was held in the assembly hall of the main dormitory and was well attended by the student body and faculty.

The old cabinet officers marched in singing "Onward Christian Soldiers" followed by the new members of the cabinet. A brief talk was made by the retiring president, Miss Ann Long, of Marion, as she handed down to the new president the duties of the office. The new president, Miss Ellie Drey-spring, of Waugh, made a brief address accepting the office.

Miss Alberta Potter, teacher of violin in Alabama College, rendered a violin solo which was much appreciated by the audience.

Alabama College Wins First Debate In Triangular Tilt

MONTEVALLO, ALA., April 20.—Special to The Advertiser.—The first triangular debate between the women's colleges of Alabama took place on Monday evening, April 19, at 8 o'clock. The subject of the debate was "Resolved, that there should be a Uniform Marriage and Divorce Law in the United States."

The negative team from Judson college debated Alabama college at Montevallo; the negative team of Alabama college met Woman's college team at Montgomery, while the negative of Woman's college team met the Judson affirmatives at Marion. Splendid interest was manifested at Alabama college in the event.

The debaters from Judson arrived Monday morning over the Southern. They were Misses Dorothy Kaiser, Birmingham, Ruth Swaine, Tuscaloosa, Vivian Fisher, Cullman.

The judges for the debate at Montevallo were Mrs. Solon Jacobs, of Birmingham, Mr. E. S. Pugh, of Union Springs, and Dean H. J. Meade of Birmingham-Southern College, Birmingham.

There was a spirited encounter between well trained debaters. Enthusiastic applause greeted the speakers from time to time throughout the debate. Reynolds Hall, the main auditorium of Alabama college was filled with an appreciative audience as evidenced by the applause.

The judges kept a careful account of the points made and rendered their decision in writing with no conference after the debate. On final count of the votes the decision was rendered in favor of Alabama college.

The triangular debate was sponsored by the student government associations of the three colleges. The debaters were trained through the English and expression departments of the institutions.

Alabama College To Offer Course In Girl Scout Work

MONTEVALLO, ALA., April 21.—Special to The Advertiser.—President Carmichael announces an unusually attractive feature of the Alabama college summer school in the establishment of a well organized course in Girl Scout work.

The college is one of the ninety institutions for higher education in twenty-seven states that train Girl Scout leaders. It has sponsored scouting for several years and is putting on the special course as a part of the summer school program. "There is no more happy and appropriate way for young college women to pay their civic quota of volunteer service," according to Miss Nellie Stone, the director of this work, "than through becoming the friendly and understanding leaders of groups of young women. Such work naturally requires suitable training in order to be effective."

The classes will be conducted in the form of scout troop meetings, the troops being divided into patrols of six or eight students each. Reading will be assigned on social and psychological topics, but the major portion will consist of practical demonstrations of scout procedure and activities. The classes are especially designed for teachers who are looking

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sociation selected Alabama college as its meeting place for the 1927 session. In view of the fact that Sweetbriar college, Hollins, and William and Mary were making strong bids for the meeting they consider it a distinct honor that Alabama college should have won.

Miss Mary Ellen Spinks, of Alabama college was elected vice president of this intercollegiate association. The other officers are as follows: Mildred Bruce, Tallahassee, Florida, president; Virginia Vincent, Farmville, Virginia, secretary; Jocelyn Watson, Sweet Briar, Virginia, treasurer; Virginia Smith, William and Mary college, graduate advisor.

STUDENTS ARE INSPIRED

Return To Montevallo With Praise For Religious Education Session.

MONTEVALLO, April 21.—The large representation of Alabama College students which attended the young people's conference of International Religious Education Association in Birmingham, have just returned to their duties here, enthusiastic in their praise of the conference.

Miss Ellie Dreyspring, of Waugh, president of the college Y. W. C. A., was elected vice president of the Alabama Religious Education Association.

The following students were present: Mary Kate Derby, York; Fannie Morton, Bessemer; Fay Turner, Mobile; Fay Cotney, Lineville; Margaret Grayson, Mobile; Joy Cawthon, Florida; Lucy Holt, Butler; Eloise Lee, Gadsden; Dorothy Williams, Uniontown; Willie Deane Holder, York; Ellie Dreyspring, Waugh; Katherine McGuire, Notasulga; Mary Parrent, Opelika; Ethel Drake, Benton; Mary Noble, Anniston; Helen A. Davis, Birmingham; Katherine Metcalf, Hartford; Christine Smith, Birmingham; Ruth Jones, Dadeville; Gladys Waldrop, Athens; Epsie Gilchrist, Brantley; Roberta Northrup, Greensboro; Sue Broadus Finklea, Hixon; Clyde Merrill, Heflin; Etoile Barnes, Albany; Catherine Prentiss, Selma; Dorothy Smith, Mobile; Gertrude Gaines, Haynes; Ouida Wood, Birmingham, and Mildred Rice, Albertville.

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Students Entertained

The students of Alabama College were entertained at the regular chapel program on Monday, April 19, by Miss Minnie Regelmeyer, former world amateur champion typist. Her demonstration included an exhibit of various forms of typewriting showing the correct and incorrect way, emphasizing the value of rhythm, accuracy and speed. She made a record of 229 words to the minute.

College Glee Club Starts First Trip On Friday Morning

MONTEVALLO, ALA., April 22.—Special to The Advertiser.—The Alabama College Glee club leaves Montevallo Friday morning, April 23, for the first tour during the present session. They will perform in Morgan hall at the University of Alabama Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

C. B. Richmond is director of music and Miss Polly Gibbs, assistant professor of piano at Alabama college, is the accompanist.

The University Glee club was entertained recently by the Alabama college students and this constitutes its return engagement.

NEW CASTLE HIGH INSPECTS COLLEGE

Home Economic Class Visits Montevallo And Given Royal Reception

MONTEVALLO, Ala., April 23.—Alabama College was delighted with a visit from the principal, one teacher, and 46 students from the New Castle High School, New Castle, Ala.

Prof. C. R. West, principal, accompanied by Miss Louise Stevens, teacher of home economics, brought their pupils in two large Montgomery busses.

College History Told

The group gathered in the auditorium of the Music Hall, where President Carmichael outlined the history and instruction plan of Alabama College, and the town of Montevallo. Immediately thereafter, a tour of inspection, of Peterson Hall, college infirmary, Ramsay Hall, Exchange Cottage, Reynolds Hall, Bloch Hall, Science Building, Practice Home and the Library was made. In addition to inspecting the classes at work in the various instruction buildings, a trip was made to the dairy, power house, and laundry, ending at noon, when all were served lunch in the college dining room.

Miss Alice Quarles, president of the Student Senate, made a short address welcoming the visitors, which was responded to with enthusiasm by Mr. West.

At 2:30 the visitors heard a dress rehearsal of the College Glee Club just prior to its leaving for the University of Alabama, where it gives a performance Friday. At 3 o'clock the High School Home Economics class served tea in their laboratories to the visitors. At 4 the visitors left the campus for their homes, expressing delight at the many interesting features and the hospitality of the faculty and student body.

48 On Tour

The visitors included: Professor West and Miss Stevens, Helen Abernathy, Lillian Bates, Mary Campbell, Jewell Fountain, Lois Kirkpatrick, Nora Arwood, Maggie Glover, Alice Hagood, Lucile Hardin, Evelyn Huguley, Lina C. Lawrence, Marga Ledbetter, Ethel Lee, Bessie Mitchell, Inez Mitchell, Irena Parker, Elsie Simpson, Lois Stubbs, Vera Weinman, Iva Belle Wilson, Louise Little, Neva Weinman, Ruby Abernathy, Tommie Buckelew, Ina Coffee, Margaret Copeland, Lera Downs, Mary Downs, Vivian Lindsey, Sarah Belle Love, Dorothy Palmer, Flora Skelton, Una Muriel Terry, Nell Vann, Lillie Mae Yarbrough, Mae Lively, Uva Campbell, Lola Elkins, Della Sims, Pauline Parker, Cora Tyler, Elsa Bolden, Mary Lou Terry, Elwyn Snuggs, Amelia Mickwee, Berta Kirkpatrick, Ileen McAnnally, Nannie Mae Mobley, Heannette Parker, Mamie Faucett, Wilma Skelton, Reba Campbell, Sudie Elkins.

MUSIC COURSE IS UNUSUALLY GOOD

Alabama College Offers Splendid Advantages in Summer Course—Director

MONTEVALLO, ALA., April 28.—Special to The Advertiser.—No college in the south offers the musical advantages that Alabama college offers during the summer term of 1926, according to Mr. Colin B. Richmond, director of the school of music. His program calls for special work in Piano, violin, and normal work by a well trained and experienced instructor, pipe organ, and additional advantages in public school music are given by a well trained and experienced supervisor. In addition to these a master class, which will be conducted by Mr. Walter Spry, associate director and master teacher of the Columbia School of Music, Chicago.

One building—Calkins Hall—containing two large class rooms, thirty-two studio and practice rooms, and an auditorium for recitals, will be used for this instruction.

Regular piano instruction will be given by Mr. C. B. Richmond, graduate and post-graduate of the New England conservatory; special student of Denée, Watson, and Sequeria. He will be assisted in private piano instruction by Mrs. Elizabeth Blair Chamberlain, graduate of Cincinnati conservatory and a pupil of Hans Richard, Jean Verd, George F. Boyle, and P. A. Tirindelli.

Miss Augusta Hardin, graduate and post-graduate of the Cincinnati conservatory, who has had special work with Thomas Kelly, Frank Croxton, Ernest Hutchenson and George Leighton, will be in charge of the voice work. Miss Hardin has had a number of years' experience teaching in Mississippi State College for Women, Florida State College for Women, and Alabama college.

Miss Ann Long, who holds the B. M. degree from Alabama college, will give instruction in violin.

The piano normal work will be conducted by Elizabeth Frances Young, graduate of the New England conservatory, pupil in pianoforte of H. S. Wilder and George Proctor, Boston; Arthur Newstead, New York City; pupil in theory of Arthur Shephard and Louis C. Elson, Boston; student in F. Addison Porter's Normal school, Boston. She has conducted the piano normal work for several years at Alabama college and is planning for a large class this summer.

The public school music work will be in charge of an experienced supervisor, probably

The master class by Mr. Spry is attracting a number of the most prominent musicians in the state for the short summer term of five weeks. He conducted a master class last summer, which was marked very successful, and Alabama college is delighted to be able to secure his services again for the summer of 1926. Thus, every phase of music instruction is available at Alabama college during the summer term, 1926.

In addition to the private teaching, Mr. Spry will give five interpretation classes. These are arranged as follows:

1. Great masters of the Clavichord Period.
- Illustration from the work of English, French, Italian and German composers of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries.
2. Great masters of the Sonata Form. Illustrations from the works of Von Weber, Schubert, Shumann, Mendelssohn.
3. Modern music.
5. Composers of the present day. Illustrations from the works of Grainger, Griffes, Ravel, Rachmaninoff, Debussy, John Powell, Edgar Barratt.

GIRL SINGERS SCORE

Alabama College Glee Club Given Fine Reception At University
TUSCALOOSA, Ala., April 24.—"Best girls glee club ever heard in Morgan Hall," is the way critics described the concert by the Alabama College Glee Club at the university Friday night. Ensemble numbers were repeatedly applauded and solo numbers were given a rousing welcome by the large audience attending. The brilliant performance of Miss Potter on the violin was widely commented upon as being the most finished heard here in recent years. Miss Potter is from Oregon, and is a teacher of violin at Alabama College. Colin Richmond is director of the club. The 20 girls on the club were entertained in the girls dormitory and after the concert a reception and short dancing party was given at the Kappa Sigma fraternity house, with the University Glee Club and members of the fraternity acting as hosts.

CONTEST IN TYPING ATTRACTS INTEREST

First Typewriter Race To Be Held at Alabama College; New York Trip Prize

MONTEVALLO, ALA., April 28.—Special to The Advertiser.—Unusual interest is being manifested in the first state typewriting contest ever held in Alabama, which is to be held at Alabama College, May 1.

There are four classes of contests arranged as follows: Class 1, high school students who have begun the study of typewriting since September 1, 1925, and who have not had more than 200 class hours; class 2, high school students who have begun the study of typewriting since September 1, 1924 and who have not had more than 400 class hours; class 3, high school students not eligible to classes 1 and 2; class 4, any student who has begun the study of typewriting since August 1, 1925, and who is competing for the prize offered by the Underwood Typewriting company—a trip to New York to the international typewriting contest to be held in December, as guest of the Underwood Typewriting company.

While the names of all the students have not yet been received by Miss Islah Brownfield, who is in charge of the contest at Alabama College, the following names have been submitted: Lillie Mae Evans and Gertrude Craig, Bessemer high school; Kenneth Scott and Mary Winkins, Ensley high school; Lorraine Sturdivant, Hilda Rich and Eddie Goodman, Phillips high school; Mary Webb, Doris Finch, Rose Prince and Ivy Robin, Mobile high school; Angel Galloway and Eunice Kaylor, Montevallo high school; Bessie Call and Callie Pounders, Sheffield high school; Marcell Wilder and Mabel Howard Thorsby Institute; Ruth Penny and Annie Dickson, Tuscumbia high school. Those entering from the colleges are Dorothy Baughman, Alabama College and Charlotte Lowery, Wheeler Business College. The total number registered to date is 25.

ENSLEY GIRL IS PRIZE WINNER IN TYPIST'S MEET AT MONTEVALLO



MISS SUSIE LEE SCOTT
Who won first place in class four in the state typewriting contest held recently at Montevallo. Class four was open only to business college students. Miss Scott is a student at the Alverton Business College and won first place by writing 4,473 strokes in 15 consecutive minutes. An error was made in a previous announcement of the prize winner.



MISS ROSALIE CREILLY

Miss Creilly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Creilly, and a student at Alabama College, was in Birmingham last week attending the A. F. W. C. Delta Club of her college.

CONFERENCE PLANNED

Two Weeks Training Of Social Workers At Alabama College

(State Capital Bureau)
MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 1.—Keen interest is being manifested, it is reported by social workers all over the state in the two weeks' course that is being planned especially for trained workers from July 5 to 17 of Alabama college. A six weeks' course will be carried on during the general summer school for all people either interested in social work or wanting to review their technical training.

The two weeks' course is primarily planned as one of stimulation and inspiration to all of the trained workers of the state. Miss Virginia B. Handley, retiring director of the state child welfare department, and Miss Sara Axford, the acting director, have returned from a conference with Dr. O. C. Carmichael, the president of the college, and Miss Myrtle Brooks, head of the department of sociology, who with Miss Willie Zuber, the welfare worker of Shelby county, completed plans for the two weeks' course. Outstanding teachers and lecturers of national reputation will be present during the entire course and classes will be conducted in family case work, juvenile court work and community organization. Besides the out of state teachers, Mrs. A. M. Tunstall, former director of the child welfare department, will conduct a class in social legislation. Mrs. Florence Adams, newly elected extension secretary of the child welfare department, will hold round table discussions daily with the county welfare workers, giving them an opportunity to discuss their problems with her. Other outstanding workers in the state will lend their experience to the course.

THE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR COLLEGES

The development of our educational system has not been symmetrical. While the institutions for secondary education have increased at a rate that is almost abnormal, adequate provisions have not been made at our colleges for taking care of the largely increased number of high school graduates. These high school graduates now number about six thousand a year. Moreover most of them are girls. It has been said that probably eighty per cent of them are girls. While the facilities of the high school were augmented to turn out this large number of graduates, very little was done to provide room for them at colleges; and most of the high school graduates want to pursue their college education. In 1922 the Alabama College for Women at Montevallo, only gave one degree. In 1926 it conferred seventy-eight degrees on graduates. In his report to the board of trustees, President Carmichael of the College said, "The attendance during the present session has shown an increase over last year. This increase would have been more had there been facilities for taking care of the students. The outlook for 1926-27 now is that we shall have at least two hundred more applicants than we can possibly take care of in the college and in the town. The following table might be of interest in showing the rapid expansion of Alabama College in service to the State during the past four years:

	1923	1924	1925	1926
Regular session college students	355	562	660	690
Extension students, college grade	139	236	389	473
Summer school, college grade	143	262	285	448
	637	1060	1334	1611

"When it is remembered that the college has had the same legislative appropriation for the past session as for the session of 1922-23, it is possible to gain an idea of the distressing situation. With the regular session approximately doubled, the extension work trebled and the summer school numbers trebled, it is no wonder that there has been a deficit each year during the past quadrennium. Not only has there been this unprecedented growth in numbers, but the standards of the institution have been raised at the same time."

40 TAKE PART
IN TYPING TESTBirmingham District Win
Out Of Six
Prizes

MONTVALLO, Ala., May 1.—(Special.)—Students of high schools of the Birmingham district won five of the six prizes in the first statewide typing contest held here today at Alabama college.

The winners from the steel region were:

Miss Hilda Rice and Eddie Goodman, of Phillips High school, Birmingham; Mary Elizabeth Watkins and Kenneth Scott, of Ensley High, and Lillie May Evans, of Bessemer High school.

Miss Mary Jackson Webb, of Mobile High school, won the other prize, being the only contestant outside of the Birmingham region to become victor in any of the contests.

The Phillips, Ensley and Bessemer students were victors over forty opponents from schools throughout the state.

Eddie Goodman and Miss Evans won first and second honors, respectively, in the third group, composed of contestants who had studied typing for more than two years. Miss Rice and Miss Evans won first and second places in the second group, students who had studied typing two years. Miss Jackson won first place and Kenneth Scott second in the first group, made up of students who began the study of typing last September.

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WELFARE WORK

ATTRACTS ATTENTION

Montevallo, Alabama, May 1.—Miss Virginia Handley, state director of Child Welfare Work, accompanied by Miss Axford, director elect, paid a visit to Shelby county and Alabama College on Friday, April 30.

Miss Handley and Miss Axford were guests at a luncheon given by Judge and Mrs. L. B. Riddle of Columbiana, to the Child Welfare Board of Shelby county, at which time Miss Handley made an inspiring address on the unique opportunities which the program in Shelby county offers. She pointed out that the program being worked out by the college and the county is attracting nation-wide attention, since it is one of the few plans in the entire country which provides for field work along with theoretical training in sociology and public welfare work.

Miss Willie Zuber, superintendent of child welfare for Shelby county, gave an interesting report covering the past three months of the probation work.

At twelve o'clock President O. C. Carmichael introduced Miss Axford and Miss Handley to the student body of Alabama college. Miss Handley in a very happy and charming way gave an outline of the work of the Child Welfare Department in the state. She was given close attention by the student body of seven hundred, who were vitally interested in the work described.

After a visit to various classes of Alabama College, Miss Handley and Miss Axford left the college for Montgomery Friday afternoon expressing delight at the development of the college and the opportunities of the Child Welfare course which is being inaugurated.

PHILLIPS STUDENTS CAPTURE FIRST HONORS AS TYPISTS

ALABAMA COLLEGE WILL BE HOSTESS

Leaders In Welfare Work Of South Will Gather For Conference

MONTEVALLO, Ala., July 3.—The first short course for social workers to be given in Alabama will open at Alabama College Tuesday, July 6. The opening address will be given by Rabbi Morris Newfield, of Birmingham, who is president of the State Conference of Social Workers.

Social workers from all sections of the state and from other states are expected for this special course. Some outstanding national leaders will take part on the program in addition to the leading social workers of Alabama. Among the national leaders is Charles L. Chute, of New York City, who is executive secretary of the National Probation Association. He will be present from July 6 to 12 and will conduct daily discussions from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

It is expected that the Juvenile Court judges of the state will be especially interested in his lectures and discussions.

A special invitation has been sent out to all probate judges who in most cases are Juvenile Court judges in charge of probation work in the counties of the state.

Dr. R. R. Williams, who is director of the Child Guidance Work of Memphis, Tenn., will attend the conference. Dr. Williams will be present throughout the second week of the course, July 12 to 17. He will conduct daily discussions from 8:30 to 10:30 o'clock on those days.

In addition to these outstanding leaders who will be present for the week, Miss Rhoda Kaufman, executive secretary of the Department of Public Welfare of Georgia, will give a lecture at 8 o'clock Thursday evening. The subject of Miss Kaufman's address will be "The Relationship of a State Welfare Department to the State's Social Progress."

Mrs. F. S. Adams, extension secretary of the Alabama Child Welfare Department, will conduct round table discussions for the county workers daily at 2:30 p.m. from July 6 to 10.

Mrs. A. F. Tunstall, of Greensboro, Ala., formerly director of Child Welfare in Alabama, will conduct daily discussions on "Social Legislation in Alabama" from July 12 to 17.

Dean Lee Bidgood, of the school of commerce and business administration of the University of Alabama, will deliver an address before the conference at 11:30 a.m., July 16. His lecture will be open not only to the social workers but to members of the Summer school as well.

The social agencies expected to present their programs in round table discussion during the short course are as follows:

Alabama Vocational School For Girls, Alabama Tuberculosis Association, Boys' Industrial School of Birmingham, Community Chest of Birmingham, Florence Crittenton Home of Mobile, Jefferson County Chapter of Red Cross, Jefferson County Children's Aid Society, Montgomery Chapter of Red Cross, Salvation Army Hospital of Birmingham, State Department of Child Welfare, State Training School For Girls, Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Company of Birmingham.

Alabama College has turned over the new Ramsay Hall to the visitors

WINNERS IN FIRST STATE TYPEWRITING CONTEST ANNOUNCED

Montevallo, Ala., May 3.—(Special)—The first state typewriters contest was held at Alabama college May 1. A much larger representation than had been expected was on hand. Some thirty or more contestants coming from as far south as Mobile, Tusculumbia and Sheffield on the north, from Tuscaloosa and Anniston on the west and east.

The winners of the contest were as follows: In the first group Miss Mary Judson Webb, of Mobile high school won first place; Kenneth Scott, Ensley high school second place. In the second group Hilda Rice of Phillips high school won the first place; Mary Elizabeth Watkins of Ensley high school, won second place. In group three, Eddie Goodman of Phillips high school won first place and Lillie Mae Evans of Bessemer high school second place.

ALABAMA COLLEGE BLAZE DOES VERY LITTLE DAMAGE

Montevallo, Ala., May 3.—(Special)—The faculty and students of Alabama college were greeted on the morning of May 1 as classes were beginning to assemble at 8 o'clock by news of fire in Bloch hall. It originated in a basement room where a gas plant is located. The origin seemed to have been a leakage of gas from the plant which was some how ignited. The fire was quickly put out with only a slight damage to the room in which the plant is located.

Classes assembled under the trees on the campus from eight and nine o'clock classes. By ten o'clock they were back in the regular rooms as usual.



Above are four of the winners in the state amateur typists contest held at Montevallo Saturday night. They are, left to right, above, Ed-die Goodman, Phillips High and Miss Hilda Rice, Phillips High, both first prize winners in their groups. Below, Miss Lillie Mae Evans, Bessemer High, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Watkins, Ensley High; second prize winners.

—Photo by Fernside.

for the short course, one wing of the building being turned over to the men visitors.

Miss Sara Axford, director of Child Welfare Department for Alabama, will be present throughout the conference.

Miss Myrtle Brooke, head of the department of sociology at Alabama College, and Miss Willie Zuber, superintendent of the Child Welfare work in Shelby County and teacher in the Alabama College Summer School, will be in charge of the programs each day. Much in the way of inspiration and impetus to the social welfare workers in Alabama is expected from this, the first conference of its kind to be held in Alabama.



Christine Smith, of Troop 14, is the first Golden Eagle Birmingham. She officially received the award yesterday the annual Girl Scout field day exercises.

COLLEGE STUDENTS WIN HIGH HONORS

Montevallo, Ala. May 3.—The Alabama College students were enthusiastic over the splendid showing made at the Eisteddfod held in Birmingham last week; also over the success of the representative of the college in the Inter-collegiate oratorical contest held at Oglethorpe University, in Atlanta, Georgia.

In the Eisteddfod the piano contest was won by Miss Myra Courington, of Haig, Ala., a member of the freshman class, who holds the Mrs. Victor Hansen Music scholarship at Alabama College, and Miss Margaret Smith won the second place. She is holder of the Alabama College scholarship having been the winner in the high school piano contest in 1925.

The junior soprano was won by Miss Minnie Peebles Johnson, of Montevallo, a member of the freshman class. Second place in the senior piano contest was won by Miss Lucy Stevens of Birmingham. The second place in the intermediate Violin contest was won by Miss Mary McConaughy, of Montevallo. In Art work Miss Ruth Jones of Alabama College, won first place in batik work, which was submitted by the Art Department.

In addition to these honors, Miss Clyde Merrill, a member of the freshman class, from Heflin, Ala., was sent to Oglethorpe University to the Inter-collegiate contest for the southern states. The contest was open to both men and women. While the first place was won by an Emory man, the second place was won by Miss Merrill.

HEAVY ENROLLMENT AT SUMMER SCHOOL

New Courses and Instructors Added at Montevallo For Coming Session

MONTEVALLO, ALA., May 4.—Special to The Advertiser.—An unusually large enrollment is anticipated at the Alabama college summer school. New courses and new instructors have been added to meet the increased demand.

For work in biology, President Carmichael announces that George E. Wallace, of Bessemer High school, has been appointed. Mr. Wallace has had wide teaching experience in the schools of Alabama and has taught for several summers at the University of Alabama.

For public school music work, Miss Genevieve Rider, of Texas Christian college, Fort Worth, Texas, has been employed and is considered an unusually strong asset by the college authorities. She has had the following training and experience: Hastings High school, Hastings, Mich., college preparatory course Michigan Western State Normal school, certificate, Northwestern University School of Music, bachelor of music education, Northwestern University School of Music. She has taught in Yale Michigan, Hastings High school, and has done regular graduate work and music under a supervisor in grades, and has been at the Texas Christian university during the session of 1925-'26.

In the English department, Miss Isabel Butler, of the Bessemer High school has recently accepted an instructorship. Her training is as follows: Martin college, Pulaski, Tenn., Peabody college of Nashville; received A. B. degree from the University of Tennessee. Has taught in the high schools of Pulaski, Tenn., and of Bessemer High school, and in Silliman college, of Christon, La.

Miss Isabel Scofield, of Birmingham, Ala., has been employed for work in first year psychology. She has had splendid training and experience in her chosen fields. Her training is as follows: Graduate Normal Training school of University of Wyoming; graduate from University of Wyoming, A. B. degree; attended summer school at the University of Wyoming.

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MAY QUEEN CROWNED

Students Of Alabama College Hold Exercises

MONTEVALLO, Ala., May 7.—(Special)—The May Day exercises at Alabama college were held on the college campus at 3:30 o'clock Thursday, May 6. A large audience of students, citizens of Montevallo and visitors from all sections of the state witnessed the performance.

The exercises consisted of a festival of song and dance entitled, "May Day in England," with the play, the "Forest Princess." The audience was enthusiastic in praise of the splendid artistic effects secured on the green of the college campus with a background of an improvised castle wall and the green trees of the campus.

There was great interest in who should be crowned Queen of May. A vote of the student body was taken several weeks ago when the choice was made, but it was not announced until after the exercises began. Miss Hazel Black of Ashland was chosen May Queen and was crowned by Miss Alice Quarles of Mobile, president of the student senate, which organization had charge of the exercises.

Another important feature in the exercises was the presentation of a loving cup to that student adjudged the most useful citizen by the student body, a custom established this year for the first time and sponsored by the student senate, which resulted in the election of Miss Lillian Prout of Demopolis to this high honor. The loving cup is to remain in Alabama college and to have engraved on it each year the name of that student adjudged the best citizen.

The playlet, "The Forest Princess," was unusually effective with a large cast of students of the institution. Those taking part in the "Forest Princess" were as follows: Carmenita Green, Fayetteville; Lydia Finklea, Hixon; Lucy Holt, Butler; Irma Reeves, Camp Hill; Louise Brooks, Samson; Sara Ganzemiller, Carbon Hill; Louise Ward, Prattville; Norma Chandler, Decatur; Katherine McGuire, Notasulga; Elizabeth Weatherly, Pine Hill; Fanny Jo Scott, Verbena; Eleanor Payne, Greensboro; Gartrell McCurry, Ensley; Margaret Fountain, Beatrice; Dorothy Williams, Uniontown; Cortense Adams Cherokee; Lucy Picketts, Greensboro; Mary House, Praco; Helen Stroud, Myra Courington, Haig; Rosa Tilson, Adamsville; Helen Gray McNeill, Talladega; Flora Hinton, Prattville, and Frances Marchman, Inverness, Fla.

STUDENTS STUDY HOME DECORATION

Members of Interior Decoration Class of Montevallo Visit Birmingham

MONTEVALLO, ALA., May 15.—Special to The Advertiser.—Miss Corabel Weimer, assistant professor of home economics at Alabama college, who is in charge of the class in interior decoration, spent Friday and Saturday in Birmingham with a class of fifteen students visiting various business houses studying some practical problems of home decoration. William T. Warren, of Warren, Knight and Davis, escorted the party to some of the better homes of the city, after which the group visited the furniture department of Loveman, Joseph and Loeb, Knight Electric company, Studio Book Shop and other stores in Birmingham, which were kind enough to offer them assistance.

The group consisted of the following girls: Stella Clifton, Belle Ellen; Mabel Evans, Wilder, Tenn.; Minnie Baccus, Glen Allen; Verbert Brasher, Carbon Hill; Bess Gardner, Gordonsville; Lorene Hankins, Vernon; Florence Guyton, Montevallo; Erma

MUSIC WEEK IS HELD AT STATE COLLEGE

Concerts Held as Special Features by Students at Montevallo Institution

MONTEVALLO, ALA., May 8.—Special to The Advertiser.—Music week is being observed with a number of festivities at Alabama college during the present week.

Beginning Monday night, Miss Elizabeth Young, who is in charge of the piano normal work, gave a program of songs by the children from the public school. Tuesday night, Miss Ellen Haven Hould, head of the speech department, gave "Polly With a Past," a 3-act play which has been very popular in various places where it has been given during this year.

Wednesday evening a concert was given by senior music students of Alabama college. Those participating were as follows: Roberta Bailey, Demopolis; Anne Long, Marion; Miriam Ernst, Demopolis; Mary Riley, Sylacauga; Margaret Smith, Cuba; Mary McConaughy, Montevallo; Myra Courington, Haig; Eleanor Hooper, Selma; Daisy Fai Killian, Straven; Alice Lyman, Montevallo; and Alice Mahler, Loxley.

On Thursday afternoon an elaborate May day program of music and dance was enjoyed by a large and enthusiastic audience. Thursday evening a very fine faculty concert was given by Misses Josephine Clare, and Alberta Potter. The program was well arranged, with a wide variety of types of music for both singer and violinist. Miss Clare has a rich contralto voice, with a wide range, and sings with excellent interpretation which displays her good musicianship. All of the numbers were so well given that it was necessary for her to respond to several encores, which were charming.

Miss Potter is a gifted violinist, and was recalled for encores after her artistic playing of the program numbers. Her attention to detail in her numbers made them a delight.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Chamberlain was an able and sympathetic accompanist, playing with ease the difficult accompaniments of the program. Her playing is very finished in style.

On Friday evening Aleene LeCroy, a member of the senior class, who has specialized in dramatics, gave her student recital. The final number on the music week program is Miss Suzanne Keener, coloratura soprano, of the Metropolitan Opera company. Her coming is looked forward to with great pleasure.

Reeves, Camp Hill; Elizabeth Taylor, Gadsden; Ruth Brown, Dozier; Martha Grantham, Newbern; Esther Reagan, Delta; Louise Ward, Prattville; Allene Price, Lincoln; Bennie Walter, Lafayette; Kathleen Chester, Camp Hill.

MISS VEITCH RENDERS RECITAL AT MONTEVALLO

Talented Members of Dramatic Society Render Program

MONTEVALLO, ALA., May 15.—Special to The Advertiser.—A recital was given by Miss Helen Veitch, of Bessemer, Ala., in the Alabama college auditorium at 8 o'clock Friday night.

Alabama College Faculty Tossers Beat Seniors, 21-14

MONTEVALLO, ALA., May 12.—Special to The Advertiser.—In a hotly contested baseball game held on Malory field Tuesday, the faculty of Alabama College defeated the strong team of the senior class by a score of 21 to 14. The contest was thrilling from beginning to end and heavy hitting by both sides was one of the outstanding features of the game.

This game was staged as an answer to a challenge sent out to the faculty by the members of the senior class. The faculty team was backed by the junior and freshman classes, while the sophomores sided with the seniors. The seniors appeared on the field in a mourning procession headed by a large white casket bearing a placard upon which was written "faculty funeral." They proceeded across the field to the old cemetery located just off the athletic field.

The faculty members appeared impersonating various notables and those less noted. There was the Gold Dust Twins, impersonated by Misses Ellen McMichael and Dobson. Calvin Coolidge, impersonated by Miss Lorraine Peter, also was one of the distinguished visitors. The music department furnished the music for the occasion, directed by Miss Clare. Misses Gibbs and Young, also of the music department, furnished amusement for the crowd by posing as an old lady with an unmanageable child. Misses Cope and McMullen paraded the side lines as water boys, while Maggie and Jiggs, impersonated by Misses Vivian Stone and Drach, kept the crowd amused. Dr. James and Dr. Studley took parts as clowns.

The batteries for the faculty were Wills and James and for the seniors, Bill Smith and Lyman. Lineup for the faculty: James, catcher; Willis, pitcher; P. Kennerly first base; Decker, second base; Early, third base; Funk, shortstop; Kent, center field; Kemp, right field and Burns, left field.

Seniors: Lyman, catcher; C. Smith, pitcher; P. Davis, first base; Carmichael (Odelle) second base; Johnson, third base; Townsend centerfield and Ganzemiller, shortstop.

Substitutes: Faculty, Neuwiesinger for Decker; Decker for Kemp. Seniors: Snellgrove for Smith.

Miss Veitch is a member of the junior class at Alabama college. She has taken special work in expression at the college in addition to a very thorough course in high school under Miss Jessie Pringle, of Bessemer High school. She is one of the talented members of the Dramatic society of the college and active in other student activities.

Miss Veitch was assisted in her recital by Miss Mary McConaughy, of Montevallo, and Miss Helen Bishop, of Guntersville, Ala.

GIRLS OF ALABAMA ACTIVE IN MEETING

Representatives From Schools Discuss Problems of Future in North Carolina

BLUE RIDGE, N. C., June 14.—Special to The Advertiser.—Higher education for women and its relation to world problems are ably represented by a large delegation of college women from Alabama's leading educational institutions at the southern conference of the college Y. W. C. A., now in session in Blue Ridge, N. C. Hand-picked by their college mates as representatives of the best product of their respective institutions the young women from Alabama schools are taking leading parts in the conference discussions which center in the general theme, "To know what we are and what we may become." They are prominent in the social activities which take form mainly in mountain hiking and aquatic sports and stand out conspicuously in brilliant mental and spiritual achievements in their earnest searching for answers to the vexing social and religious problems faced by college women today.

Conventional skirts are mostly discarded and in their natty knickers and flashy sports shoes and hose (and they wear 'em rolled) the Alabama college women present an intriguing picture of independent, purposeful American young womanhood in its most promising potentialities.

From Alabama College, Montevallo, are Misses Ellie Dreyspring, Waugh; Roberta Northrup, Greensboro, Catherine Prentiss, Selma; Lucy Stevens, Birmingham; from Alabama Polytechnic Institute are Misses Mildred Cheshire, Catherine Hare, Rubye Russell, all of Auburn; from Athens College, Miss Julia Lovin, Decatur; from State Normal school, Livingston, are Misses Marie Boyette, Rockford, and Helen Head, Leeds; from Florence State Normal is Miss Edna Plumbee, Selma; Jacksonville State Normal, Miss Annie Mae Guthrie, Jacksonville; the University of Alabama is represented by Misses Anna Katherine Byran, Ensley, Irene Campbell, Hope Hull, Mary Coston, Tuscaloosa, Lee Forney, Moulton, Ethel Getman, Moulton, Trelle Moon, Montgomery, Catherine Osburn and Elizabeth Stephens, Birmingham, Margaret Wight, Calhoun, Witty Allen, Elkmont.

The Woman's College, Montgomery, sent as delegates Misses Eunice Agnew, Montgomery, Bayliss Jones, Sweetwater, Julia Moore, Warrior; Juanita Bemple, Mobile, Melba Selman, Collbran; Jessie Carolyn Stevens, Dothan, Frances Thrower, Hendersonville, N. C., Evelyn Walker, Birmingham and Marie Wright of Troy; from Birmingham-Southern are Misses Evelyn Johnson, Louise Kelly, Jean Mitchell, Mary McGhee, Ann Ruth Phillip and Virginia Webb; from Howard College, Misses Maude Jane Ketch-

and Elizabeth Sadler of Birmingham. Judson is represented by Misses Allen, Birmingham, Elizabeth Con-Enterprise, Emily Carle, Birmingham, Mary Lucille Ezell, Ensley, Miss Jessie Pringle, of Bessemer High school. She is one of the talented members of the Dramatic society of the college and active in other student activities.

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SUMMER SCHOOL 58 FEATURES PIANO

Normal Course Is Given At Alabama College

MONTEVALLO, Ala., May 16.—A unique feature of the Alabama college summer school is its piano normal work. This course is designed for teachers of piano. It not only provides for definite instruction along the lines of piano teaching but gives practical training under supervision in the work. For many of the music teachers of Alabama, who desire to renew their certificates, which will enable them to teach piano in the public schools of the state, Alabama college in supplying the training course for this work is seeking to fill the needs of a very large number of teachers who are expecting to attend for this work alone.

Not only may the teachers take the piano work for the renewal of her certificate but she may at the same time take special work under Mr. Walter Spry, of the Columbia School of Music, Chicago, who will give a master class at Alabama college again this summer.

The teacher in charge of the piano normal work is Miss Elizabeth Young, graduate of the New England conservatory. She has done graduate work at Boston university and F. Addison Porter's summer normal school, Boston.

VISITS BIRMINGHAM.

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CLASS VISITS TUSCALOOSA.

The advanced class in psychology of Alabama college made a trip Saturday, May 15, to Tuscaloosa. They were entertained by Dr. W. D. Partlow and given much valuable instruction on the various types of mental abnormalities.

Miss Myrtle Brooke, who is professor of psychology and sociology, was in charge of the party and was assisted by Miss Katherine Vickery and Miss Nellie Stone, assistant professors in the department. The party drove to Tuscaloosa in the morning and back in the afternoon. It consisted of the following: Lillian Proud, Demopolis; Robbie Andrews, Florida; Lucille Snellgrove, Boaz; Helen Davis, Ft. Deposit; Fannie Jo Scott, Verbena; Grace Kelly, Columbia; Helen Townsend, Russellville; Fay Turner, Mobile; Mary Allen Rhodes, Linden; Laura Dearman, York; Mildred Keahey; Maude Perrett, Andalusia; Verdie Strickland Lineville; Bertha Null, Demopolis; Ruby Worthy, Alexander City; Nan Heath, Gold Hill.

MONTEVALLO ROLL OF HONOR NAMED

Registrar of Alabama College Completes Report For Third Quarter Session

MONTEVALLO, ALA., June 18.—Special to the Advertiser.—The registrar of Alabama college has just completed the reports for the third quarter of the 1925-26 session. Students who averaged ninety per cent are placed on the first honor roll; those who averaged eighty per cent on the second honor roll. According to President Carmichael, no student, during the third quarter, made an all-A record.

The following students were listed for first honor roll: Minnie Barnes, Gallion; Helen Boykin, Camden; Estelle Broadway, Cecil; Laura Carmichael, Hollins; Norma Chandler, Decatur; Nettie Coleman, Lineville; Edith Delchamps, Mobile; Margaret Embry, Ashville; Mary Flournoy, Louisville; Mary Catherine Granade, Chatom; Melba Griffin, Montevallo; Mary Hill, Benton; Lucy Holt, Butler; Hazel Jackson, Glenwood; Marion Jones-Williams, Montevallo; Eloise Lee, Gadsden; Mary McConaughy, Montevallo; Nell Main, Perote; Emma Louise Marriott, Uriah; Mary Irene Martin, Enterprise, and Kathryn Morrison, Selma.

Those making the second honor roll were as follows: Martha Allen, Montevallo; Robbie Andrews, Florida; Frances Apperson, Jones; Margaret Armstrong, Huntsville; Zada Banks, Jackson's Gap; Louneal Barrow, Lannett; Hazel Black, Ashland; Nina Faye Bonner, Lineville; Margaret Butler, Montgomery; Mary Lou Byrd, Opp; Eliza Callen, Gadsden; Odelle Carmichael, Hollins; Joy Cawthon, Florida; Susan Chappell, Union Springs; Mary Evelyn Clark, Red Level; Patty Cole, Opp; Myra Courington, Bushnello, Florida; Frances Crump, Steele; Celia Cumbee, Stroud; Helen Davis, Fort Davis; Eunice Davison, Troy; Mary Ella deGraffenreid, Seale; Virginia Driskill, Montevallo; Miriam Ernst, Rapid City, South Dakota; Lydia Finklea, Hixon; Sue Broadus Finklea, Hixon; Louise Fleming, Enterprise.

Rebecca Ford, Montgomery; Margaret Fountain, Beatrice; Frances Freeland, Selma; Lauryn Godbold, Pine Hill; Martha Grantham, Newbern; Margaret Grayson, Mobile; Miriam Gregg, Demopolis; Nina Hall, Montgomery; Mildred Harp, Perote; Miriam Harvey, Atmore; Sara Head, Montevallo; Ruth Hillman, Moffat; Lillian Hixon, Perote; Eleanor Hooper, Selma; Mary House, Praco; Mary Hungerford, Selma; Joyce Jackson, Oxford; Lois Kaylor, Calera; Mildred Keahey, Plantersville; Dorothy Knowles, Dothan; Louise Latham, Montevallo; Aleene LeCroy, Rockford; Mary Nette Loflin, Enterprise; Anne Long, Marion; Alice Lyman, Montevallo; Gartrell McCurry, Ensley; Helen Gray McNeill, Talladega; Alice Mahler, Loxley; Mary Main, Perote; Edna Majors, Selma; Lucy May Martin, Greensboro; Clyde Merrill, Heflin; Ruby Morton, Midway; Fanny Morton, Bessemer; Nellie White, Ashland; Dorothy Williams, Uniontown; Emily Williams, Langdale; Mary Katherine Willingham, Birmingham; Mary Neely Willingham, Emelle; Ruby Worthy, Alexander City; Mary Emma Zeigler, Talladega.

CLASS OF 100 GIRLS TRIES FOR DEGREES

Thirtieth Commencement At Alabama College To Begin With "Class Day"

The thirtieth annual commencement of Alabama College, Montevallo, was to be ushered in with the annual meeting of the board of trustees Friday afternoon.

Almost 100 girls will be candidates for degrees this year, though some of them will not complete their courses until after the Summer session. The steady growth of Alabama College has been alluded to frequently with pride by Dr. O. C. Carmichael, president of the college, and this growth is evidenced yearly in the increasing number of graduates.

Commencement ceremonies will not begin until Saturday afternoon, when class day exercises will be held on the campus. Preceding this there will be the president's reception to Gov. and Mrs. Brandon and the graduating class Friday evening in assembly hall, and alumnae activities Saturday morning and afternoon.

An effort is being made to have more of the alumnae return for commencement, according to Mrs. R. T. Corry, president. The association will hold its business meeting Saturday morning, to be followed by an address by Miss Ursula Delchamps, class of '08, secretary Society of Automotive Engineers, New York City. At 2 o'clock the annual alumnae banquet will be held in the college dining room.

ALABAMA COLLEGE EXERCISES FRIDAY

Commencement Opens With Trustees Meeting And Senior Reception

MONTEVALLO, Ala., May 25.—Everything is ready for the thirtieth annual commencement at Alabama College, which begins with the meeting of the board of trustees of the college on Friday, May 28, at 1 o'clock. The president's reception to the governor and members of the graduating class will be given at 8:30 o'clock on the same day.

The following day will be given over to alumnae and student activities. The business meeting of the Alumnae Association will be at 9 o'clock, the opening meeting at 11:30, the class day exercises of the senior class will be held on the campus at 4:30 in the afternoon.

Saturday night at 8 o'clock, the Alabama College Glee Club will give its annual concert in the college auditorium. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by the Rev. Louis C. Branscomb, of Anniston. The Y. W. C. A. vesper service will be conducted by Mrs. E. F. Roden, of Marvel.

The concluding exercises will be held Monday at 10 o'clock. The baccalaureate address will be given by Dean Charles Heyward Barnwell, Ph.D., LL.D., of the University of Alabama. After the address the diplomas will be delivered by the president. Seventy-eight students will receive the degree while 24 will receive certificates.

Classes Jump

The graduating class of 1922 consisted of one degree graduate; in 1923, 7; in 1924, 30; in 1925, 67.

The faculty and students of Alabama College are anticipating a large number of visitors for the exercises of the thirtieth annual commencement.

The members of the graduating class are:

The two-year graduates are: Edna Boyd, New Brockton; Edith Delchamps, Mobile; Mary Kate Derby, York; Lillian French, Gordo; Elsie Gibbs, Auburn; Marie Ham, Elba; Lottie Lee Metcalf, Hartford; Pearl Perdue, Minter; Annie Rawls, Andalusia; Wynona Rogers, Goodwater; Evie Sawyer, Monroeville; Inez Smith, Anniston; Margaret Tucker, Union Springs; Willie Deane Holder, York; Mildred Rice, Albertville; Salie Mae Harmon, Troy; Martha Russell, Grand Junction, Tenn.; Reba Dunklin, Selma; Eleanor Hooper, Selma; Marie Turner, St. Stephens; Etelle Barnes, Albany; Ruth Little, Mobile; Mary Noble, Anniston; Catherine Ortmann, Demopolis. Those receiving the bachelor of arts degree are as follows: Marion Hinton, Autaugaville; Minnie Jewel Rice, Montgomery; Evelyn Scott, Verbena.

Pauline Curry, Montevallo; Robbie Andrews, Florida; Hazel Black, Ashland; Maggie Burkett, Dothan; Wanda Burks, Cullman; Margaret Butler, Montgomery; Odelle Carmichael, Hollins; Mary Crossley, Brewton; Sara Celia, Cumbee, Stroud; Ruth de Ramus, Verbena; Margaret Embry, Ashville; Ruby Foster, Laverne; Elizabeth Granberry, Dothan; Ruth Griffin, Moulton; Lucy Holt, Butler; Juanita Houston, Clayton; Olene Johnson, Brundidge; Grace Kelly, Headland; Louise Latham, Montevallo; Aleene LeCroy, Rockford; Caroline Middleton, Collirene; Katherine Miller, Gadsden; Elma O'Neill, Gainesville; Lillian Prout, Demopolis; Mary Riley, Sylacauga; Ernestine Robinson, Montevallo; Fannie Jo Scott, Verbena; Margaret Scroggin, Center; Florence Smith,

Demopolis; Bill Smith, Opp; Agnes Stewart, Weogufka; Katherine Thomas, Ashby; Helen Townsend, Russellville; Annie Holt Young, Macon, Ga.; Miriam Harvey, Atmore; Theresa Conaway, Montgomery.

Those receiving the bachelor of science degree are as follows: Annie Celeste Broughton, Tallassee; Virginia Edwards, Enterprise; Mary Keller, Birmingham; Mrs. Mozelle Boyett Smith, Livingston; Blanche Williamson, Midway; Mary Willard Hall, Dothan; Nancy Savage, Gordo; Mildred Edwards, McCord, Foley; Nina Faye Bonner, Lineville; Laura Brown, Banks; Ann Crossley, Brewton; Helen Davis, Fort Davis; Mary Dearman, Ward; Sara Ganzemiller, Carbon Hill; Carmita Greene, Fayetteville; Lena Mae Harris, Montgomery; Mildred Leahey, Plantersville; Hattie Lyman, Montevallo; Emma Louise Marriott, Uriah; Leeta Agatha Orr, Hartselle; Irma Reaves, Camp Hill; Lullie Braxton Sanford, Talladega; Anny May Skinner, Montgomery; Jessie Slone, Hartselle; Charlotte Smith, Sylacauga; Lillian Lucille Snellgrove, Boaz; Louise Ward, Prattville; Nellie White, Ashland; Bessie Williams, Montgomery; Beulah Putnam, Montevallo; Inez Ray, Hackleburg; Elizabeth Cogswell, Pell City.

Those receiving the bachelor of music degree are as follows: Laura Carmichael, Hollins; Patty Cole, Opp; Anne Long, Marion; Alice Mahler, Loxley; Ruby Sanders, Troy; Genevieve Turberville, Century, Fla.

ALABAMA COLLEGE TO START PROGRAM

Annual Commencement To Begin Friday With Meeting of Trustees

MONTEVALLO, ALA., May 26.—Special to The Advertiser.—Friday marks the opening day of the Alabama college commencement, beginning with the annual meeting of the board of trustees at one o'clock in the afternoon, followed by the exhibits of the technical departments, and concluding with the president's reception to Governor and Mrs. Brandon and members of the graduating class. This reception is the chief social feature of the commencement program.

The long line of seventy-eight seniors will march down the steps of the main dormitory into the assembly hall to meet the governor, Mrs. Brandon, President and Mrs. Carmichael, the members of the board of trustees, and other distinguished guests. They will then arrange themselves in a circle about the large assembly hall and will receive hundreds of guests from all over the state, who will be present for the exercises.

Preparations are being made to entertain an unusually large number of alumnae and guests during the thirtieth annual commencement of the college. Saturday, May 29, is Alumnae Day and a large number of guests from all sections of the state and from many other states in the union have signified their intention of being present at this annual home-coming. The class of 1916 is the hostess class. Mrs. T. E. Hubbard, of Opp, Alabama, who was president of the class, is particularly enthusiastic about the Alumnae Day this year.

Miss Vivian Monk, chairman of the faculty alumnae committee, and a member of that class, reports that the class of 1916 will show some of the features of the 1916 college spirit to the class of 1926.

The business meeting of the alumnae will be held in Calkins hall at nine o'clock on the morning of May 29, and the opening meeting at 11:30 in the main auditorium. The chief address of the day will be given by Miss Ursula Delchamps, formerly of Mobile, now of New York city. She graduated from Alabama college in 1908 and has had a most successful educational and business career since. She finished at the University of Alabama later, and received her master's degree from Radcliffe college in 1913. Her address is looked forward to with great pleasure by the alumnae as well as friends of the institution.

A Birmingham-Montgomery bus has been engaged by a group of alumnae in Birmingham, who expect to motor down in the morning and back in the afternoon. Similar plans have been worked on for the alumnae in Montgomery.

MONTEVALLO GIRLS TO START PROGRAM CLOSING EXERCISES

Thirtieth Annual Event at Alabama College Starts Today With Meeting of Board of Trustees

BY MRS. R. D. MCKINNEY,
Staff Correspondent

MONTEVALLO, ALA., May 27.—Special to The Advertiser.—The thirtieth annual commencement exercises of Alabama college will be launched Friday with a meeting of the board of trustees held preliminary, the session to be at 11 a. m.

Governor W. W. Brandon, president of the board, Dr. John W. Abercrombie, Captain W. T. Sheehan, all of Montgomery; Alto Lee, of Gadsden; J. B. Ellis, of Selma; Judge W. H. Tayloe, of Uniontown; Mrs. Gertrude Peebles, of Aliceville, and J. D. McQueen, of Tuscaloosa, the latter a new member of the board of trustees, are expected to attend.

At 8 o'clock Friday evening, O. C. Carmichael, president of the college and Mrs. Carmichael, will give a reception to Governor and Mrs. Brandon and the graduating class in the college parlors.

The board of trustees will be honor guests and the visiting alumnae, the student body visitors to the institution and citizens of Montevallo will make the guest company.

Among features of the interesting program to be given during the four days of commencement will be the annual meeting of the board in the college library Friday morning, exhibits of technical departments Friday afternoon and the governor's reception Friday evening.

Saturday morning, there will be a business meeting of the alumnae association when Miss Ursula Delchamps, class of L. B., who is secretary to the society of automotive engineers in New York City, will make an address.

At 2 o'clock, Saturday, the alumnae will hold its annual banquet at the college. Class day exercises will be an interesting celebration of Saturday and will take place on the college campus at 4:30 in the afternoon. Miss Hattie Lyman of Montevallo, who is class president, will give the address of welcome. Saturday evening, the annual concert by the Alabama College Glee club, with Colin Richmond, director, will give a concert in the college auditorium.

Both Friday and Saturday afternoons, the art and home economics departments will receive friends at Bloch hall.

Baccalaureate Sunday will be featured by an elaborate musical program. Rev. L. Lewis C. Branscomb, pastor of the First Methodist church of Anniston, will deliver the sermon.

Vesper service will be held in the evening when appropriate music will be rendered and when Mrs. B. F. Roden, of Marvel, Ala., will make an address.

Commencement day will be observed Monday, beginning with a processional of the 102 seniors. Charles Heyward Barnwell, dean of the University of Alabama, will make the address of the day. President Carmichael will make presentation of certificates and will confer degrees.

As is usual at commencements at Alabama college many relatives and friends of students will be in attendance. Many alumnae have already arrived Thursday and many more will gather in time for the opening of the annual meeting Saturday morning.

Graduation exercises for the training school will also come in for a large share of attention, Saturday, when Dr. J. B. Hobdy, director of vocational training, will arrive from Montgomery to deliver the address before the class.

ALABAMA COLLEGE BEGINS ANNUAL EXERCISES; PROGRAM COMPLETE

T. H. Napier Elected Dean of School—Succeeding O. C. Carmichael, Recently Elected President; Seventy-Eight Students to Receive Degrees

By MRS. R. D. MCKINNEY,
(Staff Correspondent.)

MONTEVALLO, ALA., May 28.—Special to The Advertiser.—The board of trustees of Alabama college held its annual meeting, Friday afternoon, at the college, when Governor W. W. Brandon, president of the body, presided with the following in attendance, Captain W. T. Sheehan, of Montgomery; Mrs. Gertrude Peebles, of Aliceville; L. Sevier, of Birmingham; Alto Lee, of Gadsden; James B. Ellis, Selma; and J. D. McQueen, of Tuscaloosa, in attendance, the latter at his first meeting of the board since his appointment to membership.

There was much important business transacted with T. H. Napier elected dean of the college, succeeding O. C. Carmichael, who was elevated to the presidency upon the death of Dr. T. W. Palmer.

Napier Elected Dean.

Mr. Napier, who was born at Scottsboro, Ky., in 1882, taught at Livingston for eight years and has spent two years at Peabody college where he was pronounced by Dr. Bruce Payne, head of the Peabody training school for teachers, as an outstanding educator. Mr. Napier is a Methodist, a democrat.

took place February 8, 1926, following the death of Dr. T. W. Palmer in January. The board adjourned after passing resolutions on the life of the late president, Dr. Palmer.

Reception Given.

The thirtieth annual commencement exercises of Alabama college were ushered in Friday evening with a brilliant reception given by President and Mrs. O. C. Carmichael for Governor W. W. Brandon, president of the board of trustees and Mrs. Brandon

and for the graduating class. President and Mrs. Carmichael were assisted in receiving by Governor and Mrs. Brandon, the trustees of the college and by every member of the faculty, both of the college and of the training school. The long line was formed in the college parlors, which were decorated with masses of ferns, ornamental plants and pink roses. Music was furnished by the college orchestra, under the direction of Miss Alberta Potter, head of the violin department. The senior class formed in a line in the upstairs hall and descended the stairway in a column of twos.

They made a colorful picture arrayed in lovely evening gowns, as they passed in line before the receiving line of Dr. and Mrs. Carmichael, Governor and Mrs. Brandon and the distinguished visitors. A program of music and a delightful reading of "An Abandoned Elopement," from "Thankful's Inheritance," by Joseph Lincoln, was given by Ellen Haver Gould, head of the expression department, solo, vocal selections were given by Miss Augusta Hardin, soprano, member of the faculty, and piano numbers by Mrs. Guy L. Chamberlain, head of the music department.

Juniors Entertain

Refreshments were served by the junior institutional class in home economics. Coffee and frappe tables were placed on the cloister porches. Many hundreds of friends and relatives of the graduating class called during the evening to extend congratulations. The exhibits of technical departments held in Bloch hall Friday afternoon.

craft—a member of the Masonic fraternity and of the Phi Delta Kappa fraternity.

Carmichael Reports.

Dr. O. C. Carmichael, college president, presented a detailed report to the body, which showed that the college has made astounding growth in the past four years with 78 students to receive degrees at the present commencement against one student at the session of 1922-23. Increase in the three branches of enrollment vise college, term, summer school and extension department, numbered 634 in 1922-23 against an enrollment of 1-614 in the same departments at the commencement now in progress.

The report also showed that this increase is being met on exactly the same appropriation that was in force four years ago. The budget for 1926-27 was outlined at the meeting with James B. Ellis, J. D. McQueen and L. Sevier named by governor as committee on appropriations. The quadrennial budget for 1927-3- was also outlined, to include the building and extension program.

The board went through the formality of reaffirming the election of O. C. Carmichael for president, which

Fine Arts Department

Especially beautiful was that of the fine arts department, of which Misses Mary G. Stallworth, Mary MacMillan and Katherine Neuweisinger are heads. Here were collections of water color paintings, Batik design, clay modeling with especially large show of pottery. Additional interest was loaned the latter from the fact that clay used in modeling is largely from Alabama, some in fact, from Shelby county. Experts have stated that the clay is most remarkable and shows a clear red, which is similar to that used by the Greeks in pottery of red figure style which is said to be the rarest of antique art.

Other features were collection of campus landscapes and original designs developed from state and college biological specimens. It was announced in the report submitted to the trustees of the college at the meeting held Friday that there has been a record enrollment in the art department of 225 pupils during the past term. Adjunct to the work done has been the courses of art history with includes sculpture and architecture.

The home economics department exhibit, staged by Miss Annie Sale with the assistance of the 12 members of the faculty, received much attention. Here was exhibit of latest wear for juniors in cotton and rayon, the latter a mercerized fabric, all materials used being products of Alabama mills. Dresses were made by the three lower classes in the school with seniors contributing the exhibit, a history of costume, shown in dolls, with periods covering from the time of early Greeks. Interior decorating and house planning classes showed work. Home managing class displayed original budget systems and working plans for a model house soon to be built for the department.



Above: Miss Ellie Deyspring Waugh, president of the Young Women's Christian Association at Alabama College at Montevallo for the school year, 1925-26.
—Yeager Studio.



Above, right: Miss Joy Cawthon, of Florala, Ala., editor-in-chief of "Technala," the publication of Alabama College at Montevallo, for the school year, 1925-26.
—Yeager Studio.



Above: Miss Una Franklin, of Gadsden, Ala., 1925-26 editor-in-chief of "Alabamian," the weekly paper issued at Alabama College for Women at Montevallo.
—Yeager Studio.



Above: Miss Margaret Drayson, of Mobile, Ala., 1925-26 president of the athletic association at Alabama College for Women at Montevallo.
—Yeager Studio.



Left: Miss Alice Quarles, president of the student senate at Alabama College at Montevallo for the school year, 1925-26. She is leader in student activities at the College for Women at Montevallo.
—Yeager Studio.



Above: Miss Mary Ellen Spinks, of Thomasville, Ala., 1925-26 president of the Student Government Association at Montevallo. She is an outstanding leader in student activities at college.
—Yeager Studio.



Above: Miss Louise Brooks, of Samson, Ala., business manager of "Technala," the Alabama College publication. She will serve for the school year, 1925-26.
—Yeager Studio.



SOCIAL WORKERS TO STAGE CONFERENCE

Alabama College To Be Scene of Meeting; Prominent Leaders To Attend

MONTEVALLO, ALA., May 27.—Special to The Advertiser.—A general social workers conference will be held at Alabama college during the month of July. It will open on July 5 and continue for two weeks.

A number of social workers from over the states and outside the state have already enrolled for the course, according to Miss Myrtle Brooke, professor of sociology at Alabama college and chairman of the general committee on arrangements. She reports an unusually strong list of speakers from all sections of the country.

Among the special features will be Mr. Charles Lionel Chute, a graduate of Columbia university and New York School of Social Workers; special agent of the National Child Labor commission of New York city; member of the State Probation commission of New York, and secretary of the National Probation association. His name is well known among social workers and his coming to Alabama will be hailed as a great opportunity for those interested in social service. Mr. Chute will arrive in Montevallo on July 6 and remain a week. He will discuss some aspects of the juvenile court each day during his stay at the college.

In addition to Mr. Chute, Mr. Alfred Whitman, of the Children's Aid association, of Boston, Massachusetts, will be present at the conference for the full time and will conduct two classes each day in case work.

This course is being sponsored by the State Child Welfare department, Miss Sara Axford, state director.

During the conference period there will be other lecturers and entertainers brought to Montevallo by the summer school. Outstanding among these Dr. Frederick D. Losey, who is well known as a great Shakesperian scholar and lecturer, will be at the college for several days.

BUSINESS SESSION OF ALABAMA COLLEGE ALUMNAE IS FEATURE

Present Administration Officers Reelected For Coming Year; Organization of Means to Raise Funds For Building Received Attention

By MRS. R. D. MCKINNEY
Staff Correspondent

MONTEVALLO, ALA., May 29.—Special to The Advertiser.—Centering interest at Alabama college, Saturday, on the second day of commencement exercises, were the meeting of alumnae for its annual business session and banquet, and class day program.

Mrs. Mary L. Reed Corry of Birmingham, president of the alumnae, presided over the opening meeting of the body, which was held in Calkins hall at 10 a. m. Saturday. Election of officers to function the organization for the coming year resulted in the reelection of the present administration, including Mrs. Corry, president; Mrs. Lucy L. Parnell, first vice president; Mrs. T. E. Hubbard of Opp, second vice president; Mrs. Gregory Spinks, of Birmingham, secretary; Miss Ella Peters, treasurer; Miss Lucy May, historian.

The matter of organizing for the raising of five thousand dollars, to be duplicated dollar for dollar, by the state, in building a training home, in connection with the home economics department, was of main interest at the meeting. Committees were appointed to solicit the association's quota among members and working plans were outlined.

Statement was made that quarterly bulletins, monthly statements and news letters had been sent out by the official staff and that these had served to increase interest in affairs of the alumnae. Following the business session, Miss Ursula Delchamps, a graduate of the class of 1908, addressed the gathering.

Miss Delchamps, who has resided in New York for the past six years, and who is secretary to the National Automotive Engineers association, gave her impressions of New York from the standpoint of the business woman. She discussed her subject from the angle of obtaining positions, of living arrangements and of recreations. She summarized her talk by stating that ability alone will not lead to success in New York, that opportunity is not enough, but ability and opportunity joined will invariably make a career.

The alumnae held its banquet at 2 p. m., which was somewhat in the nature of a jubilee, as the occasion marked the tenth year since graduation, of the class of 1916, which was hostess to the graduating class at the banquet.

Inspiring short talks were made.

Miss Mary G. Stallworth, head of the art department, spoke for the faculty and told of the great service being rendered its alma mater by the thousand member of the association and of what has been accomplished during the past 30 years.

Mrs. T. E. Hubbard spoke for the class of 1916. Dr. O. C. Carmichael suggested ways in which the alumnae could render service to the college and gave a survey of achievements.

Tables at which guests were seated were decorated in alumnae colors of white and gold. Places were laid for 300 guests.

Class day observance followed and marked the first participation during commencement of the senior class. The initial events took place on the east campus, with Miss Hattie Lyman, president of the class of 1926 delivering the greeting. Fanny Jo Scott, Elma O'Neill, Marguerite Scroggin, Robbie Andrews, and Florence Smith were other seniors on the program. The second part of the program of class day was a play, "Gifts," presented in the parlors of Ramsey hall. Exercises concluded with toasts and responses made by B. Smith, Una Franklin, Mary Riley, Lucy Holt, Ruth Jones, Anne Long and Helen Davis, and the alumnae song sung in unison.

An entertainment given in the evening by the college glee club under the direction of Colin Richmond, which packed the auditorium, and was the closing event of a full day. Alumnae from outside the state, who arrived Saturday for the annual meeting of the association, included Miss Ursula Delchamps, of New York City, class of 1908; Mrs. Boyd Payne Sims, Grand Rapids, Mich, 1915; Mrs. Lucile Pease Riley, Chicago, Ill., 1920; Mrs. Kate L. Powers, Shelbyville, Tenn., 1917, and Mrs. Mary McMillan Robinson, Dacoco, Colo., 1912.

ALUMNAE BODY NAMES OFFICERS

Dr. Branscomb Will Preach Sermon At Alabama College

MONTEVALLO, Ala., May 29.—The class day exercises featured Saturday's program at Alabama college and hundreds of people gathered on the campus to take part in the proceedings and to enjoy the program that had been mapped out for the day.

The Alumnae association held an enthusiastic meeting during the morning in Calkin's hall, when officers for the coming year were elected, the election resulting as follows:

Mrs. Mary L. Reed-Corry, of Birmingham, president; Mrs. Lucy L. Parnell, of Maplesville, first vice president; Mrs. T. E. Hubbard, of Opp, second vice president; Mrs. Gregory Spinks, of Ensley, secretary; Miss Ella Peters, of Birmingham, treasurer, and Miss Lucy May, of Montevallo, historian.

The day's exercises were brought to a close with the annual concert Saturday evening which was given by the Alabama College Glee club, under the direction of Prof. Colin B. Richmond.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. L. C. Branscomb, pastor of the First Methodist church, of Anniston. The Y. W. C. A. vesper services will be conducted by Mrs. B. F. Roden, of Marvel.

The concluding exercises will be held Monday morning when the baccalaureate address will be delivered by Dean Charles Heyward Barnwell, Ph. D., LL. D., of the University of Alabama. After the address the diplomas will be awarded by President Carmichael to seventy-eight graduates.

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS GALA OCCASION AT ALABAMA COLLEGE

Commencement Culminates With Baccalaureate Address To Graduating Class by Dean Charles Heyward Barnwell; Full Program Rendered During Event

1926
BY MRS. R. D. McKINNEY,
Staff Correspondent
MONTEVALLO, ALA., May 31.—Special to The Advertiser.—Commencement day, of Alabama college, was observed Monday and brought to a close the exercises for 1926.
Chief in interest was the baccalaureate address delivered by Charles Heyward Barnwell, Ph. D., dean of the University of Alabama, and the presentation of certificates and conferring of degrees by Dr. O. C. Carmichael, president of the college.
Dr. Barnwell's address was of great force, and dealt with ways in which a graduate of a state college can repay

society for a college education.
He strongly endorsed women taking part and leadership in community movements, and that especially did this apply to the college graduate. He stressed the need of the exercise of the franchise, and the choosing of good men for office.

To Repay State
The speaker stated that one method of repaying the debt to the state, and one which would earn the everlasting gratitude of many would be in the service in education thereby helping to lift the reproach which attaches to Alabama as one of the illiterate states in the union.

He mentioned money-making as only one of the by-products of education and not its chief end or aim, and stressed the fact that it is not by dollars and cents alone that the debts to society in a college education can be repaid.

Dr. Barnwell concluded his talk with a plea that in the plenitude of joy which had come to the class of 1926 that they might not forget as occasion shall serve, to add something to the cup of others to whom fortune has been perhaps less bountiful.

A beautiful musical program was given, Miss Augusta Hardin, soprano singing a solo.

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With the time for filing applications for The Birmingham News free scholarships expiring at midnight next Wednesday, July 14, 182 applications have already been filed, and each day's mails bring a number of additional ones. It is almost certain now that there will be a total of 225, or more applicants for the coveted five scholarships. Next Thursday the applications to the various colleges will be forwarded to the president of those institutions. The president selects the winner at his school, and the names of the five winners, so selected, will be published in The Birmingham News about Aug. 15.
Of the 182 applications received so far, Auburn leads with 42, with the University a close second with 39, and Montevallo in third place with 35. Birmingham-Southern and Howard are tied for fourth place, with 33 each. Of the new applications that have come in since publication of the previous list, 13 were for Howard, 10 for Auburn, 10 for the University, seven for Birmingham-Southern and four for Montevallo.
The list of applicants follows:
Auburn (42)—Arley Bass, of Jones Mill; Lyman Young, of Dawson; Virgil D. McCreary, of Brewton; Edward B. Abney, of Halsell; David Bottoms, of Hamilton; Melvin Pratt, of Walnut Grove; Roy Myers, of Jasper; Virgil Rayfield, Ashland; William H. Smith, Auburn; Russell Bryan, Bessemer; C. W. Smith, Ashland; Elbert Lee Smith, Route 2, Cherokee; Eugene Walsh, 2224 Noble Street, Anniston; Pervy M. Ryals, Route 6, Troy; Miss Maggie Bassett Young, Ashland; Glenn Russell McKelvey, Albany; Joseph Castleberry, Marbury; Miss Mildred Langston, Duncanville; Burrow Strickland, Lineville; Maurice Boswell, Inverness; Tyson Lee Smith, Eufaula; Carroll H. Early, Birmingham; Norman O'Neal, Red Level; Ezra D. Johnson, 317 Delta Avenue, Birmingham; George Friedlob, 2316 Hawthorne Avenue, Birmingham; J. A. Willman, Talladega; Fluit W. Fulton, 1125 North Eleventh Street, Birmingham; Miss Mattie Coleman, Hayneville; Norman T. Summers, Leighton; Roscoe Burks, Fort Payne; Miss Alva Odeall McWilliams, Tuscumbia; Foster H. Bush, Florida; W. W. Harold, Morris, 952 Old Shell Road, Mobile; Miss Loventrice Turner, Vernon; Alexander Wright, Opelika; Miss Grace Meigs, Centerville; J. C. Faughender, Piedmont; J. A. Huskey, Route 3, Dothan; William A. Crowe, Smith's Station; Miss Grace Pinnell, Camp Hill; Max Johnston, Union Grove; C. J. Beane, Jr., Opelika.

University (39)—Paul G. Hudson, Anniston; Buford Kracke, Hartselle; William L. Solomon, Abbeville; Miss Verlie Brooks, Eclectic; Miss Mary Emma Brooks, Troy; Miss Elsie Hyatt, Talladega; James O. Smith, Baker Hill; Waymond Bishop, Route 3, Roanoke; Miss Frances Ellen University; Hugh Dent

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Auburn (42)—Arley Bass, of Jones Mill; Lyman Young, of Dawson; Virgil D. McCreary, of Brewton; Edward B. Abney, of Halsell; David Bottoms, of Hamilton; Melvin Pratt, of Walnut Grove; Roy Myers, of Jasper; Virgil Rayfield, Ashland; William H. Smith, Auburn; Russell Bryan, Bessemer; C. W. Smith, Ashland; Elbert Lee Smith, Route 2, Cherokee; Eugene Walsh, 2224 Noble Street, Anniston; Pervy M. Ryals, Route 6, Troy; Miss Maggie Bassett Young, Ashland; Glenn Russell McKelvey, Albany; Joseph Castleberry, Marbury; Miss Mildred Langston, Duncanville; Burrow Strickland, Lineville; Maurice Boswell, Inverness; Tyson Lee Smith, Eufaula; Carroll H. Early, Birmingham; Norman O'Neal, Red Level; Ezra D. Johnson, 317 Delta Avenue, Birmingham; George Friedlob, 2316 Hawthorne Avenue, Birmingham; J. A. Willman, Talladega; Fluit W. Fulton, 1125 North Eleventh Street, Birmingham; Miss Mattie Coleman, Hayneville; Norman T. Summers, Leighton; Roscoe Burks, Fort Payne; Miss Alva Odeall McWilliams, Tuscumbia; Foster H. Bush, Florida; W. W. Harold, Morris, 952 Old Shell Road, Mobile; Miss Loventrice Turner, Vernon; Alexander Wright, Opelika; Miss Grace Meigs, Centerville; J. C. Faughender, Piedmont; J. A. Huskey, Route 3, Dothan; William A. Crowe, Smith's Station; Miss Grace Pinnell, Camp Hill; Max Johnston, Union Grove; C. J. Beane, Jr., Opelika.

University (39)—Paul G. Hudson, Anniston; Buford Kracke, Hartselle; William L. Solomon, Abbeville; Miss Verlie Brooks, Eclectic; Miss Mary Emma Brooks, Troy; Miss Elsie Hyatt, Talladega; James O. Smith, Baker Hill; Waymond Bishop, Route 3, Roanoke; Miss Frances Ellen University; Hugh Dent

Birmingham-Southern (33)—Berlie Lamar Crump, Sulligent; Spain Leroy Bates, Fort Deposit; Thomas R. Shields, Anniston; R. K. Hood, Hartford; Bartlette Engram, New Brockton; Miss Jennie Dee Robinson, 200 Grady Street, Birmingham; Palmer M. Lefstead, Thorsby; J. Newman Graham, 1214 North Fourteenth Street, Birmingham; Miss Vivian Ginn, Eden; Miss Zora Ella Dobson, 5 Walnut Street, Montgomery; Miss Juanita DeLoach, Thomasville; Miss Maud Swann, Palos; Hugh Wright, Union Springs; Grover Harris, Edwardsville; John Lester Sherris, Plantersville; Walter G. Howell, Evergreen; Miss Nell Chapman, Grove Hill; Miss Myrtle Solle, Toulminville; Jesse Lee Daffron, Millport; Miss Evelyn Lucille Hodges, Guntersville; M. Pickett Green, Guin; Rochelle Phares, Moundville; Miss Nannie Z. Shackelford, 3020 Twentieth Avenue, Ensley; Miss Lillian Thomason, Andalusia; E. L. Mills, Northport; Junius A. Cook, Camden; Raymond Weeks, 708 West Twentieth Street, Birmingham; Vernie Teel, Rockford; Miss Elizabeth Latimer, Guntersville; Miss Ethel Lucile Marshall, 4305 Avenue B, Birmingham; Chester D. Dobbs, Route 3, Crossville; James Barham, Bridgeport; Frank Davenport, Oxford.

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Cabins with swimming, boating, dancing, chicken dinners.

AUBURN FAVORITE IN NEWS' CONTEST FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

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Patterson, Falkville; Miss Erma Bentley, Lanett.
Montevallo (35)—Miss Linnie Carmack, of Millport; Miss Lucy Lane Dunn, of Parish; Miss Louise Hoyle, of Montgomery; Miss Kathryn Sharpe, of Buffalo; Miss Ruby Wright, Eclectic; Miss Viola Wallace, Five Points; Miss Thelma Hicks, Jasper; Miss Lucile Harris, Thomasston; Miss Irene Gurley, Hartselle; Miss Elizabeth Matthews, Geneva; Miss Lillian Johnson, Collinsville; Miss Taylor Watson, Camden; Miss Eleanor Skipper, Columbia; Miss Marbel Brooks, Brewton; Miss Willa Sieber, Jacksonville; Miss Willa Belle Davis, 1627 Thirtieth Street, Ensley; Miss Laura Ward Challen, Cherokee; Miss Ray Cole, Cullman; Miss Edith Murphree, Route 2, Albany; Miss Miriam Lamar Gregg, Demopolis; Miss Lucille Roe, Route 6, Russellville; Miss Mary Lee Scales, Coker; Miss Myrtice Hicks, Route A, Andalusia; Miss Kathryn Riggins, Fayetteville; Miss Ruby Clair Powell, Hartford; Miss Ruth Jones, Collinsville; Miss Maude Glenn, Route 3, Dadeville; Miss Kittie Sue Hayles, Eay Minette; Miss Hattie Lee Black, Ashland; Miss Fay Owen, Oxford; Miss Ruth Morris, Falkville; Miss Josephine Watson, Dothan; Miss Annie Lee Mims, Skipperville; Miss Mary Esther Borden, Greensboro; Miss F. Boone, Brewton.

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Alabama Avenue, West End, Birmingham; Miss Bonnie Clyde Griffin, Marbury; J. Doyle Justice, Phenix City; Luther Deane Sides, Carbon Hill; Miss Mildred Mims, Skipperville; Henry S. Lyon, Tuscaloosa; Miss Mary Borden Ball, 5523 Sixth Avenue, South, Birmingham; Vardaman Nix, Red Bay; Alpheus Drake, Benton; Emmet Teague, Eastaboga; Daniel Roberts, Coffeeville; Miss Hallie Hughes, Morris; Miss Elizabeth Kegel, 8017 Walker Avenue, Birmingham; T. W. Ashcraft, Kennedy; Miss Ruth Elizabeth Strange, Jasper; Miss Roberta Tuck, Ragland; J. Albert Ellis, Valley Head.

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Each scholarship covers necessary expenses, including tuition and fees, books and supplies, board and laundry, up to a maximum of \$500 each year for not more than four years. The scholarships contemplate a gift of a college education to boys and girls who would not be able to attend college without outside help.

SPECIAL SCHOOL AT MONTEVALLO

Teachers of Vocational Home
Economics Attending Spe-
cial Study Course

MONTEVALLO, Ala., June 5.—Special to The Advertiser.—A special school for the teachers of vocational home economics is being held at Alabama college throughout this week. Miss Ivor Spafford, state supervisor, is in charge of the school.

A large number of teachers from various sections of the state, together with several who have just graduated with the bachelor of science degree in home economics are members of the school. Approximately fifty are in attendance.

The following constitute the list: Marjorie Andrews, Lafayette; Lucille Bell, Ashland; Alma Bentley, West Point; Nina Faye Bonner, Lineville; Ethel Brown, Cromwell; Lillian Cox, Columbiana; Mary Dearman, Ward; Mary Easterly, Hayneville; Sara Ganzemiller, Carbon Hill; Lena Harris, Montgomery; Mrs. Amy Hooper, Oxford; Lucretia Hope, Birmingham; Helen Johnson, Bessemer; Mildred Keahey, Plantersville; Gladys Lumpkin, Albertville; Cora Bell Maddox, Union Springs; Leacy Newell, Coy; Leeta Orr, Hartselle; Claudia Parker, Wedowee.

Mary Patterson, Rogersville; Louise Purefoy, Talladega; Inez Ray, Hackleburg; Jamie Samford, Opelika; Dorothy Schmidt, Lincoln; Charlotte Smith, Sylacauga; Craig Shelton, Guin; Mary Trammell, Five Points; Ethyl Thompson, Bessemer; Mary Emma Taylor, Gadsden; Louise Ward, Prattville; Evelyn Waller, Auburn; Bess Williams, Montgomery; Grace Williams, Columbia; Blanche Williamson, Midway; Nellie White, Ashland.

SUMMER SCHOOL TO OPEN JUNE 7

Largest Enrollment In History
Of Montevallo College Ex-
pected For Course

MONTEVALLO, Ala., June 5.—The Alabama College Summer School will open Monday, June 7, according to President O. C. Carmichael. M. L. Orr, who has just returned from Peabody College, where he has been engaged in special graduate work, will serve as director.

A large faculty has been employed while a larger number of students has enrolled than ever before in the history of the Summer school.

Reduced rates to and from Montevallo are available over various railroads in the state. Certificates may be had by applying to President O. C. Carmichael, Montevallo, Ala.

Besides the regular course for the renewal, extension or securing of certificates, special courses in music, physical education, art and home economics will be featured. The outstanding in the music courses will be the master class conducted by Walter Spry, master teacher and associate director of the Columbia School of Music, in Chicago.

Special courses for the training of piano teachers will be given by Miss Elizabeth Young.

In addition to the regular courses during the Summer school, President Carmichael announces a 10-day course for social workers which will bring to the college many outstanding national leaders in social work. They will be available not only for special lectures to social workers but for gen-

MONTEVALLO HOLDS ECONOMICS SCHOOL

Number Of Teachers Attend
Special Course Conducted
At Institution

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A number of teachers from various sections of the state, together with several who have just been graduated with the bachelor of science degree in home economics, are members of the school.

The following constitute the list:

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ALABAMA COLLEGE LISTS HONOR ROLLS

Names For Third Quarter Of
1925-26 Session Given
Out By Registrar

MONTEVALLO, Ala., June 18.—The registrar of Alabama College has completed reports for the third quarter of the 1925-26 session. Students who average 90 per cent are placed on the first honor roll; those who average 80 per cent on the second honor roll. According to President Carmichael, no student during the third quarter made an all-A record.

The following students are listed for first honor roll: Minnie Barnes, of Gallion; Helen Boykin, of Camden; Estelle Broadway, of Cecil; Laura Carmichael, of Hollins; Norma Chandler, of Decatur; Nettie Coleman, of Lineville; Edith Delchamps, of Mobile; Margaret Embry, of Ashville; Mary Flournoy, of Louisville; Mary Catherine Granade, of Chatham;

Miriam Gregg, of Demopolis; Nina Hall, of Montgomery; Mildred Harp, of Perote; Miriam Harvey, of Attmore; Sara Head, of Montevallo; Ruth Hillman, of Moffat; Lillian Hixon, of Perote; Eleanor Hooper, of Selma; Mary House, of Praco; Mary Hungerford, of Selma; Joyce Jackson, of Oxford; Lois Kaylor, of Calera; Mildred Keahey, of Plantersville; Dorothy Knowles, of Doth-

LARGE CROWD HEAR HIGH SCHOOL SPEECHES

Montevallo, Feb. 26.—More than 700 people crowded into the auditorium of Alabama college tonight to witness the annual inter-state high school finals in speech, reading and music. Dr. O. C. Carmichael, president of the college, presided.

The contest was spirited from the beginning and each one taking part reflected credit upon the schools they represented. It was generally conceded that it was one of the most interesting meets ever attempted by the Alabama college.

Miss Eunice Kaylor of Calera, a student at Montevallo High School won The Age-Herald scholarship in declamation. This scholarship entitles the holder to entrance at Alabama College the coming year.

Melba Griffin, of Montevallo; Mary Hill, of Benton; Lucy Holt, of Butler; Hazel Jackson, of Glenwood; Marion Jones-Williams, of Montevallo; Eloise Lee, of Gadsden; Mary McConaughy, of Montevallo; Nell Main, of Perote; Emma Louise Marriott, of Uriah; Mary Irene Martin, of Enterprise, and Katheryn Morrison, of Selma.

Those making the second honor roll are Martha Allen, of Montevallo; Robbie Andrews, of Florala; Frances Apperson, of Jones; Margaret Armstrong, of Huntsville; Zada Banks, of Jackson's Gap; Lounel Barrow, of Lanett; Hazel Black, of Ashland; Nina Faye Bonner, of Lineville; Margaret Butler, of Montgomery; Mary Lou Byrd, of Opp; Eliza Callen, of Gadsden; Odelle Carmichael, of Hollins; Joy Cawthon, of Florala; Susan Chappell, of Union Springs; Mary Evelyn Clark, of Red Level; Patty Cole, of Opp; Myra Courington, of Bushnello, Fla.; Frances Crump, of Steele; Celia Cumbee, of Stroud; Helen Davis, of Fort Davis; Eunice Davison, of Troy; Mary Ella de Graffenreid, of Seale; Virginia Driskill, of Montevallo; Miriam Ernst, of Rapid City; Lydia Finklea, of Hixon; Sue Broadus Finklea, of Hixon; Louise Fleming, of Enterprise; Rebecca Ford, of Montgomery; Margaret Fountain, of Beatrice; Frances Freeland, of Selma; Lauryn Godbold, of Pine Hill; Martha Grantham, of Newbern; Margaret Grayson, of Mobile.

Miriam Gregg, of Demopolis; Nina Hall, of Montgomery; Mildred Harp, of Perote; Miriam Harvey, of Attmore; Sara Head, of Montevallo; Ruth Hillman, of Moffat; Lillian Hixon, of Perote; Eleanor Hooper, of Selma; Mary House, of Praco; Mary Hungerford, of Selma; Joyce Jackson, of Oxford; Lois Kaylor, of Calera; Mildred Keahey, of Plantersville; Dorothy Knowles, of Doth-

SUMMER PUPILS⁶³ IN 'TOILS' TODAY

Record Enrollment Is
Seen At Alabama
College

(Montevallo Bureau) 1926

MONTEVALLO, Ala., June 5.—Dr. H. W. James, head of the education department and director of extension at Alabama college, has left for the University of Pittsburgh, where he is to lecture for nine weeks during the summer. He is giving two undergraduate courses, one on the history of education, one on high school problems, and one graduate course on the philosophy of education.

Dr. James has been connected with Alabama college for the past three years. Besides building up the extension work of the college, he has done outstanding research work. He was born in Kansas, graduated from the Kansas State Teachers college, at Emporia, and received his Ph.D. degree from the State University of Iowa. He served on the committee with Dr. Freeman of the University of Chicago in working up a study on the use of visual aids, which was done under a commonwealth fund contribution, and the report is published in book form, University of Chicago Press.

The Alabama college summer school opens tomorrow. O. C. Carmichael, president, has announced that M. L. Orr, who has just returned from Peabody college, where he has been engaged in special graduate work, will serve as director of the summer school.

A large faculty has been employed and the standards of the college are expected to be maintained throughout the summer school. A record number of students have enrolled, and a faculty large enough to cope with the enrollment has been employed.

Reduced rates to and from Montevallo are available over various railroads in the state. Certificates may be had by applying to O. C. Carmichael, president.

Besides the regular course for the renewal, extension, or securing of certificates, special courses in music, physical education, art and home economics will be featured. The outstanding feature in the music courses will be the master class conducted by Walter Spry, who comes from Chicago to Alabama college, where he is master teacher and associate director of the Columbia School of Music.

In addition to the master class, special courses for the training of piano teachers will be given by Miss Elizabeth Young, for many years connected with Alabama college. Voice, violin, piano and public school music will be featured by the music department.

an; Louise Latham, of Montevallo; Aleene LeCroy, of Rockford; Mary Nette Loflin, of Enterprise; Anne Long, of Marion; Alice Lyman, of Montevallo; Gartrell McCurry, of Ensley; Helen Gray McNeill, of Tall-

adega; Alice Mahler, of Loxey; Mary Main, of Perote; Edna Majors, of Selma; Lucy May Martin, of Greensboro; Clyde Merrill, of Heflin; Ruby Morton, of Midway; Fanny Morton, of Bessemer; Nellie White, of Ashland; Dorothy Williams, of Uniontown; Emily Williams, of Langdale; Mary Katherine Willingham, of Birmingham; Mary Neely Willingham, of Emelle; Ruby Worthy, of Alexander City; Mary Emma Zeigler, of Talladega.

Alabama Writers' Plan Conclave For August

Since the last meeting of the Alabama Writers' Conclave in Montevallo, the organization has sustained a great loss in the death of one of its founders, Dr. T. W. Palmer. His instant recognition of the vision of others and his practical hospitality, made possible the formation of the conclave. Our return to Alabama College this year will be somewhat like going home for the first time after father's passing; but we are fortunate to have in the new president there, Dr. O. C. Carmichael, a brother who extends the same cordial welcome, and who feels equal interest in our ambitions to unify the writing talent of our state.

Conference with Dr. Carmichael and such members of the executive board as could be reached, has resulted in the following tentative plans: The conclave will convene at Alabama College Aug. 16-19. Summer school will still be in session, which will enlarge our audience and extend the scope of our efforts to encourage native talent.

The rates will be the same as heretofore, with a small registration fee for each writer or visitor who attends, this sum to cover the entire session or any part thereof. Only writers who have achieved recognition will be on the programs, but all who are interested in creative writing, whether or not they are actively pursuing the subject, are welcome as visitors and to take part in the round-table discussions.

Ladies who come to the conclave this year will be housed in the elegant dormitory, Ramsay Hall; the men, whom it is hoped will attend in increasing numbers, will have the freedom of the annex.

It will be necessary for the ladies to bring, or send in advance by parcel post, their bed covering and linen; the college can furnish sufficient for the men. Guests will be assigned rooms in the order of their advance registration. Swimming and tennis will be free to members of the conclave.

At the business meeting held last year members voted to make the chairman of prizes an elective and not an appointive office. The one elected afterward resigned. The president has no power to appoint another to the vacancy, therefore for this year, at least, the conclave will hold no contests and award no prizes.

The one exception will be the prize offered by the Exchange Club of Montevallo for the best historical feature article. This was offered and accepted before the conclave voted to make the chairman of prizes an elective office, and many writers gathered material for this article while there. This matter will remain entirely in the hands of the Exchange Club.

Our competent chairman of program, Miss Frances Youngblood, of Birmingham, has outlined a series of meetings which will blend the practical, cultural and technical aspects of many subjects of vital import to writers. Upon your response to her invitations to help put over this program, and your presence there to encourage others, will depend the success of the forthcoming conclave. Other forward-looking states are inquiring into and copying our unique get-together of writers. Come and help make ours a growing force for good in Alabama.

Katharine Hopkins Chapman, Selma, president Alabama Writers' Conclave; S. Jemison Myers, Florence, Emily Raymond McBride, Birmingham, conclave publicity committee.

62 APPLICATIONS ON FILE FOR NEWS SCHOLARSHIP GIFT

Just Three More Weeks Left In Which Papers May Be Sent In

With just three weeks left before the time limit for filing applications for News Scholarships expires, 62 applications have been filed for the 1926-30 free scholarships. They are divided as follows: Montevallo 22, Auburn 13, University 11, Howard 8, Birmingham-Southern 8.

The time limit for filing applications expires at midnight July 14, but it will be safer for all applications to be in a few days ahead of that date, so as to avoid the possibility of delay in the mails, or lost applications causing trouble.

The applications remain unopened in The News office until July 15, when they will be forwarded each to the president of the college to which application has been made. The presidents determine the winners at each school, and the result will be announced in The News on or about Aug. 15.

The applicants follow:

Montevallo (22)—Miss Linnie Carmack, of Millport; Miss Lucy Lane Dunn, of Parish; Miss Louise Hoyle,

of Montgomery; Miss Kathryn Sharpe, of Buffalo; Miss Ruby Wright, Eclectic; Miss Viola Wallace, Five Points; Miss Thelma Hisks Jasper; Miss Lucile Harris, Thomas-ton; Miss Irene Gurley, Hartselle; Miss Elizabeth Matthews, Geneva; Miss Lillian Johnson, Collinsville; Miss Taylor Watson, Camden; Miss Eleanor Skipper, Columbia; Miss Marbel Brooks, Brewton; Miss Willie Sieber, Jacksonville; Miss Willie Belle Davis, 1627 Thirtieth Street, Ensley; Miss Laura Ward Challen, Cherokee; Miss Ray Cole, Cullman; Miss Edith Murphree, Route 2, Albany; Miss Miriam Lamar Gregg, Demopolis; Miss Lucille Roe, Route 6, Russellville; Miss Mary Lee Scales, Coker.

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University (11)—Paul G. Hudson, Anniston; Buford Kracke, Hartselle; William L. Solomon, Abbeville; Miss Verlie Brooks, Eclectic; Miss Mary Emma Brooks, Troy; Miss Elsie Hyatt, Talladega; James O. Smith, Baker Hill; Waymond Bishop, Route 3, Roanoke; Miss Frances Ellen Kirkpatrick, University; Hugh Dent Startling, Troy; Harvey C. Roberts, Fruthturst.

Howard (8)—Terrell Hudgins, of Albertville; M. B. Jordan, of Camden; Miss Laura Hall, of Sulligent; Miss Willie Belle Sims, of Jones Mill; Ollie Westbrook, Gadsden; Thad W. Kennon, Inglenook; Miss Irene Hacker, Centre; Miss Marie Dunn, East Tallassee.

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With the graduation of its second group of scholarship holders in May, 1926, The News announced the gift of five more, four-year, free scholarships, the winners to enter college in September, 1926, taking the places of those who graduated. There will then be again, as during the collegiate year, 1925-26, a freshman, a sophomore, a junior and a senior holding The News Scholarships, at each of the five colleges to which scholarships are given by The News.

Graduate This Year

Those who completed their college courses this year are: Elizabeth Donovan, University of Alabama; Paul Barnett, Howard College; Marvin Guin, Alabama Polytechnic Institute; Miss Mildred Keahey, Alabama College; Russell Johnson, Birmingham-Southern.

The five additional scholarships for this year will be distributed, as in the past, as follows: One at the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa, one at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn, one at Alabama College at Montevallo, and one each at Howard and Birmingham-Southern Colleges at Birmingham.

Each scholarship covers necessary expenses, including tuition and fees, books and supplies, board and laundry, up to a maximum of \$500 each year for not more than four years. The scholarships contemplate a gift of a college education to boys and girls who would not be able to attend college without outside help. Those who can manage to pay their way are not eligible for these scholarships and should not apply.

Directions Are Given

The plan of awarding the scholarships this year is much the same as it has been for the past few years. The president of the college in each case will select the winner at his school by such methods as he sees fit to adopt, and he will make the selection from the applications filed with the Scholarship Editor of The Birmingham News.

All applications must be filed with the Scholarship Editor of The Birmingham News not later than July 14.

Applications may be filed at any time between now and that date.

Open To Boys And Girls

Who are eligible to apply for The News Scholarships?

Graduates of accredited Alabama high schools who have not previously attended college, and who are unable to go to college without outside help. Attendance on a college Summer school will not be interpreted as having attended college, but any boy or girl who has been a regular matriculate at a college is not eligible to receive a News Scholarship.

All five scholarships are open to girls, and all except that to Montevallo are open to boys.

Application may be made to only one college.

Applications must be filed with the Scholarship Editor of The News not later than July 14.

A circular, fully describing the plan, the papers and letters required and how they should be prepared, will be mailed upon request. Simply address the Scholarship Editor of The News, asking for information about the scholarships. These scholarships are outright gifts, with no strings tied to them, and the presidents of the colleges select the winners. Ap-

plication papers are not even opened or examined in The News office.

Previous Beneficiaries

The following are the boys and girls who have been the beneficiaries of The News scholarships:

Auburn: Miss Georgia Thomas Cullman (graduated 1925); Marvin Guin, of Guin (graduated 1926); James David Matthews, Scottsboro; Miss Lois Wilson, Fayette (resigned after one year and succeeded for unexpired term of three years by James Reed, Altoona); Roy Sellers, Fairfield.

University: Reginald Thomas, Birmingham (graduated 1925); Miss Elizabeth Donovan, Montgomery (graduated 1926); Miss Katie Nell Holmes, Dothan; Leslie Payne, Bay Minette; J. Albert Walker, Eufaula.

Montevallo: Miss Ellen Bates, Jasper (graduated 1925); Miss Mildred Keahey, Plantersville (graduated 1926); Miss Dorothy Williams, Uniontown; Miss Allene Morris, Bessemer; Miss Katyleene Stovall, Brent.

Howard: George Saxon, Albertville (graduated 1925); Paul Barnett, Cullman (graduated 1926); Miss Frankie Mae Schloss, Birmingham (resigned after two years and succeeded for unexpired term of two years by Codie D. Bell, of Andalusia); William Bancroft, Birmingham; John R. Rushing, Dothan.

Birmingham - Southern: Alfred Lusk, Jacksonville (graduated 1924 after three years' work and succeeded for unexpired term of one year by Ercelle Harrison, Thomasville); Russell F. Johnson, Bessemer (graduated 1926); Dan Marshall, Flat Rock (resigned after one year and succeeded for unexpired term of three years by Glenn Jones, Demopolis); Robert Bowden, Birmingham; Miss Evelyn Armstrong, Arab.

School Of Missions Hold Third Annual Meeting

The third annual meeting of the Woman's Summer School of Missions, under the Presbyterian Synodical of Alabama, will open its six days session on Wednesday at the Alabama College for Women at Montevallo.

The aim of the school is to bring together the trained specialists in church work and the members of the synodical. In carrying out this plan Mrs. J. F. Hooper, of Selma, has secured the following noted workers in their respective fields:

On Wednesday evening Dr. Homer McMillan, of Assembly's Home Missions, will give the opening address.

On Thursday evening Dr. H. F. Williams, of the Foreign Mission Board, will give an illustrated address on "The World's Task."

On Friday evening Rev. H. M. Washburn, missionary to the Congo, will give an address.

Saturday evening Mrs. F. Walter Anderson, of Birmingham, will entertain with a reading.

Monday evening a pageant will be put on by Montevallo talent.

The morning sessions will begin with the Bible hour at 9 o'clock by Mrs. Dunbar Ogden, of Mobile, followed by the Home Mission study book taught by Miss Nancy White, of Atlanta, and the Foreign Mission study book by Mrs. J. D. Norwood, of Demopolis.

At 11:15 each morning Mrs. D. G. McLaurin, president of Mississippi Synodical and chairman of Women's Advisory Committee, will speak on auxiliary methods and Mrs. J. F. Hooper will conduct the parliamentary drill.

On Tuesday the members of the school will drive over to the Orphan's Home at Talladega, where they will be dinner guests.

Dr. O. C. Carmichael will give the address of welcome on Wednesday evening, and Mrs. Carmichael will be chairman of local program committee.



LEFT
MISS LUCILE
NELSON

Edith Delchamps
And Fay Turner



School of Missions at
Montevallo Next Week

Montevallo, Ala., July 22.—Everything is being made ready for the Presbyterian School of Missions which will be held at Alabama College July 28 to August 3. Mrs. Nora L. Reynolds, social director of the college, is chairman of the committee on arrangements. A large number of guests are expected during the four days.

Ramsay Hall will be turned over to the school of missions for rooming purposes. The meetings will be held in the beautiful auditorium of Calkins Hall, which is the building devoted to music instruction.

Mrs. J. F. Hooper, of Selma, is general chairman and is expected to come in advance to assist in receiving the people. She will be assisted by Mrs. O. C. Carmichael of Montevallo.

GIPSY SMITH, JR. COMING
TO MONTEVALLO MONDAY

Gipsy Smith, Jr., will speak in the College Auditorium, at Montevallo, Monday night, August 2nd, during the Presbyterian school of Missions. Every one is cordially invited to come to Montevallo and hear Gipsy Smith

PRESBYTERIAL TO BE HELD IN MONTEVALLO
The Third Alabama Presbyterian School of Missions to be held in Montevallo July 27-August 3 promises to be of unusual interests. Besides the daily schedule of study, embracing home and foreign missions, methods, parliamentary law, open discussions and evening addresses, many recreational features have been planned—group contests, a dinner with speakers of state-wide reputation, a reading by Mrs. Fred Anderson, Birmingham, visit to the orphans' home; hiking, tennis and swimming will also afford pleasant diversions. Delegates will please take notice of this requirement of Alabama college management which has graciously placed its equipment at the disposal of the synodical:
"The college does not supply linen—supplies to be brought—sheets, pillow cases, towels, blankets."

Two bright college girls who are expected home next Saturday for the holidays. Miss Delchamps, one of the attractive daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Delchamps, is taking a two-year course at Montevallo in home economics and a heavy English course, this being her last year, and Miss Fay Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rhett Turner, is taking a four-year course and this is also her last year. These girls are returning with fresh laurels as recently there was a competition to enter the Scribblers' Club, the work of those entering having to be submitted and passed on by a committee to see if the girls were eligible. More than 100 girls competed and only four made it, and out of the four were these two Mobile girls. In the November edition of the Alabamian, a paper edited at Montevallo College, there was a splendid article on "Advertising" contributed by Miss Delchamps and a pretty poem called "Proof," by Miss Turner.

PLANS MADE FOR 54 HIGH SCHOOLS ANNUAL MEET ENTER CONTESTS OF HIGH SCHOOLS AT MONTEVALLO

District Contests Will Be Held At Montevallo on February 15-16

MONTEVALLO, Ala., Feb. 6.—(AP)—Plans are already being considered here for the fourth inter-high school meet, which will be held at Alabama college February 25, 26 and 27. Inquiries concerning the meet are already pouring in, and it has been announced by officials of the college that contests will be held in eight departments of school activity this year. Contests have been announced for art, home economics, declamation, reading, piano, voice, violin and basketball. No fees will be charged to enter any of the contests, it has been revealed, and the only expenses of contestants will be railroad and other transportation fares, as the college will entertain all representatives from the high schools.

The play in the basketball tournament will be under the direction of the state athletic association, by present plans of authorities. The state has been divided into eight districts, two teams to be selected from each section to appear in the tournament.

Beginning as a basketball tournament in 1923, the annual meet has become larger and larger each year, and it is the intention of college officials to make the event so valuable that work along these lines in every high school of the state will be favorably affected.

Twenty-seven teams participated in the tournament the first year, but in 1924 the state was divided into 10 divisions and the two strongest outfits in each division was selected for the play. During 1924 the event was first expanded to take in other branches of high school activities and high schools were invited to send their best exhibits of clothing and art. Entrants for a declamation contest were also invited and 16 schools sent two representatives each to the debate.

Music was added in 1925, and contests in piano, voice and violin and 14 representatives entered the competition. The other branches of the meet also held up in popularity this year and 14 schools sent representatives for declamation; 14 sent home economic exhibits; eight were represented by art exhibits, and 20 teams played in the basketball eliminations. Both individual and school prizes will be offered in the various departments in the meet again this year, it is announced.

Members of the faculty at Montevallo are in charge of arrangements for the meet. M. L. Orr is chairman of the committee on arrangements; Edith Montgomery, tournament director; Ellen Gould, state chairwoman for declamation; C. R. Richmond, state chairman for music; Annie E. Sale, state chairwoman for home economics, and Mary G. Stallworth, state chairwoman for art.

Three-Day Home Economics Speech and Athletic Meet Will Be Held Feb. 25 to 27

Special To The Register

MONTEVALLO, Ala., Feb. 23.—Alabama College and the town of Montevallo are making every preparation for the Inter-High school meet here February 25, 26, and 27.

In addition to 16 teams representing various districts of the state, which will compete for the state championship, a number of expression and music contestants are enrolled.

The Inter-High school meet was established at Alabama College in 1923. It first consisted of basketball only; in 1924, basketball, speech, home economics and art were embraced; in 1925, music was added. This year already reported are 18 schools sending exhibits in home economics, 28 competing for the music prize and 28 in the speech contest.

It is not yet known which of the high schools shall be represented by teams, but so far 54 schools have enrolled for either home economics, speech or music.

Demopolis high, Blount county high, Oneonta; Ensley high, Northport high, Dothan high, Millport high, Monroe county high, Monroeville; Geraldine high, Crossville, Coffee county high, Enterprise; Milland City high, Thomasville high, Henry county high, Headland; Montevallo high, Albertville high, Shades-Cahaba high, Birmingham; Woodlawn high, State Secondary Agricultural, Wetumpka, Selma high, Guntersville high, Butler county high, Greenville; Georgiana high, Downing Industrial, Brewton; Jones Valley high, Powderly, Bessemer high, Snead Seminary, Boaz; Tuscaloosa high, Holt high, Fairfield high, Barbour county high, Clio; Geneva high, Cuba high, Shelby county high, Columbiana, Belgreen high, State Secondary school, Sylacauga, Fairfax high school, Clements high school, Athens; Barton Academy, Mobile; Leeds high, Thornsby Institute, Flat Rock high school, Coosa county high, Rockford; Clay county high, Ashland; Eutaw high, Deshler high, Tuscumbia; Linden high, Daviston high, Pell City high, Lowndesboro high, Cherokee high, Jones Mill high, Troy high, Pike county high, Brundidge, Phillips high, Birmingham.

The following schools will take part in all three contests: Dothan high, Albertville high, Shades-Cahaba high, Selma high and Butler county high.

ALABAMA COLLEGE MAKES PLANS FOR SUMMER SCHOOL

Montevallo, Ala., March 12.—The Alabama College summer school bulletins have come from the press and are being mailed out to teachers and high school graduates who are considering summer training.

The summer school offers a very wide range of courses, in addition to the regular courses, for the securing of certificates and extensions or renewals of certificates, college credit courses in mathematics, chemistry, English, history, Home Economics, modern language, expression, Bible, sociology, psychology, physical education, Art and music.

Among the special features will be a master class in piano given by Walter Stry, who is associate director and master teacher in the Columbia School of Music, Chicago.

PRESIDENT CARMICHAEL ATTENDS COMMITTEE MEETING

Mr. O. C. Carmichael, president of Alabama College, went to Atlanta Friday morning, March 12, to meet with representatives from a number of southern colleges for special committee work under the direction of the Southern Association of Colleges.

The committee is composed of Dean N. W. Walker, University of North Carolina, Dr. S. J. Phelps, Peabody College, Nashville, Dr. K. J. Hoke, William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va., Dr. E. L. Gillis, University of Kentucky, and President O. C. Carmichael, Montevallo.

NEW STUDENTS ARRIVE

The third quarter of Alabama College opens Monday, March 15. A large number of new students are registering for the quarter. More than forty new students are expected for the third term.

To take care of this increase an additional teacher has been employed—Mrs. Effie P. Stabler, of Asheville, N. C.

Mrs. Stabler received her training at Peabody College for Teachers and served six years as junior high school principal in Alabama. She comes very highly recommended by Peabody College as well as by leading educators in Alabama who know of her work.

STUDENT OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED AT ALABAMA COLLEGE

Montevallo, Alabama, April 7.—The new officers of the Student Government Association of Alabama College have taken the reins of office, following the installation services held this week. An unusually large audience of students and faculty members witnessed the installation and pronounced it one of the best in the history of the institution.

Miss Mary Ellen Spinks, of Thomasville, the newly elected president of the student body made a most excellent and inspiring address outlining the ideals and ambitions which she has for the coming year. Her words were greeted with rousing cheers indicating the unanimous support of the student body. Sara Head of Montevallo, is vice-president of the association.

Miss Alice Quarles of Mobile, newly elected president of the Student Senate, was likewise enthusiastically received by the student body. The Student Senate was organized in the 1924-25 session and is composed of twenty members of the senior class, 15 members of the junior class, and 12 members of the sophomore class.

The retiring president, Miss Hazel Black, of Ashland, gave an interesting summary of the achievements of the Senate during its first year and handed down to the incoming president a scroll containing the ideals and ambitions of those who formed the first Senate.

MISS GRIFFIN WINS IN COUNTY CONTEST

In the Exchange Club's oratorical contest for Shelby county, held in the auditorium of the County High School Friday night Miss Floyce Mae Griffin of Montevallo High school was declared the winner and awarded the prize of ten dollars in gold, offered by the Exchange Club of Columbiana. Miss Griffin's subject was: "Every Child in Alabama An Equal Chance." She will speak next in the district contest to be held in Montevallo Friday night, April 16, and if successful in that contest will be one of the contenders in the final contest to be held in Birmingham.

Other speakers having part in the county contest were: Miss Julia Camp of Columbiana, whose subject was: "Alabama's Dream," Miss Eunice Kaylor of Montevallo from the subject: "The Wealth of the State Should Support its schools;" and Clayton Acker of Columbiana who spoke from the topic: "Business Education in Secondary Schools." It was a rule of the contest that every speaker should have for a subject some topic pertaining to the Educational needs of Alabama.

The Exchange club had also offered a prize of ten dollars in gold to be given to the representative of Shelby county high school that made the best showing in the contest. This prize was awarded to Miss Julia Camp.

An orchestra composed of Miss Crews, of Alabama College; Miss Leslie Polk and J. G. Hendrick, Jr., gave several enjoyable musical selections.

Composer To Appear At Conclave



Mrs. Mildred White Wallace of Columbiana a gifted and popular Alabama composer, who will present a program of her own compositions at the Alabama Writers' conclave Monday evening, August 16th. Mrs. Wallace is not only a talented musician, but possesses a lovely soprano voice. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Fred Perry of Birmingham at the piano and Miss Alice Lyman on the violin.—Photograph by J. F. Knox.

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SOCIAL WORKERS MEET FOR STUDY

Representatives From State Assemble In Montevallo For Short Course

MONTEVALLO, Ala., July 5.—Representatives from throughout the state were arriving here Monday for the first short course to be given in Alabama for social workers. Instruction will be given at Alabama College, beginning Tuesday.

Rabbi Morris Newfield, of Birmingham, president of the State Conference of Social Workers, will deliver the opening address.

Charles L. Chute, of New York, executive secretary of the National Probation Association, will be in attendance from Tuesday to Monday, July 12, conducting daily discussions from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Special invitations to this series of discussions have been extended Probate and Juvenile Court judges of Alabama.

Another outstanding figure at the meetings will be Dr. R. R. Williams, director of the Child Guidance Work of Memphis, who will conduct discussions during the second week, from July 12 to 17. Others of prominence who will take part include:

Mrs. F. S. Adams, extension secretary of the Alabama Child Welfare Department; Miss Rhoda Kaufman, executive secretary of the Department of Public Welfare of Georgia; Mrs. A. F. Tunstall, of Greensboro, Ala., former state director of the Child Welfare Department; Dean Lee Bidgood, of the school of commerce and business administration of the University of Alabama, and others.

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Society Personals

Mrs. G. Murray Wallace and children, Emmett Carson and Elizabeth, have returned from a visit to relatives in Knoxville, Tenn.

Miss Willie Allen sailed from New York Saturday to spend the Summer in Europe. She was accompanied by Miss Drummond Fraser, daughter of Mrs. H. C. Ryding, and Miss Dora Comer, of Alexander City, and Miss Elizabeth Fraser, of Toronto, Can.

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INTEREST SHOWN IN SHORT COURSE

Social Workers To Gather at Montevallo For Short Course; Program Announced

MONTEVALLO, ALA., June 26.—Special to The Advertiser.—Considerable interest is being manifested over the state in the short course for social workers which will be held at Alabama college, July 5 to 17.

Miss Myrtle Brooks, chairman of the committee on arrangements, is delighted with the program which she has been able to arrange for the short course. The program has just been completed and will be of general interest not only to social workers but to civic leaders throughout the state. Many of the features will doubtless attract not only those who specialize in social work, but any who are interested in the general problems of public welfare.

The following program has been arranged:

July 5, 11:30 a. m., Dr. O. C. Carmichael, president of Alabama college, presiding. Address, Rabbi Morris Newfield, president State Conference of Social Workers, Birmingham. 3:00 p. m., Mr. Alfred F. Whitman, executive secretary, Children's Aid association, Boston. July 6, to 10, 8:30 to 10:30 a. m., daily, Mr. Alfred F. Whitman; 6 to 12, 9:30 to 11:30 daily, Mr. Charles L. Chute, executive secretary National Probation association, New York. 6-10, 2:30 p. m. daily, round table discussions for county workers. Leader, Mrs. Florence S. Adams, extension secretary, State Child Welfare department; 8, at 8:00 p. m., Miss Phaedra Norsworthy, president of the child labor division, state child welfare department, Montgomery. The relationship of a state welfare department to the state's social progress, Miss Rhoda Kaufman, executive secretary state department of public welfare, Atlanta, Georgia; 12-17, 8:30 to 10:30 daily, Dr. R. R. Williams, director child guidance clinic of Memphis; 9:30 daily, social legislation in Alabama, Mrs. Alfred F. Tunstall, Greensboro; 15, 11:30 a. m. daily, institutional problems of Alabama, Miss Mariette A. Smith, supervisor of institutions, state child welfare department; 16, 11:3 a. m., Mr. Lee Bidgood, dean school of commerce and business administration, University of Alabama; 12-17, 2:30 p. m. daily, round table discussions for county workers; leader, Mrs. Florence S. Adams.

The social agencies listed below have been asked to present their programs in round table discussions during the short course:

Alabama Vocational School for Girls, Alabama Tuberculosis association, Boys' Industrial school of Birmingham, Community Chest of Birmingham, Florence Crittenton Home of Mobile, Jefferson county chapter of Red Cross, Jefferson county Children's Aid society, Montgomery chapter of Red Cross, Salvation Army hospital of Birmingham, state department of child welfare, state training school for girls, T. C. and I. Company of Birmingham.

ALABAMA COLLEGE WILL BE HOSTESS

Leaders In Welfare Work Of South Will Gather For Conference

MONTEVALLO, Ala., July 3.—The first short course for social workers to be given in Alabama will open at Alabama College Tuesday, July 6. The opening address will be given by Rabbi Morris Newfield, of Birmingham, who is president of the State Conference of Social Workers.

Social workers from all sections of the state and from other states are expected for this special course. Some outstanding national leaders will take part on the program in addition to the leading social workers of Alabama. Among the national leaders is Charles L. Chute, of New York City, who is executive secretary of the National Probation Association. He will be present from July 6 to 12 and will conduct daily discussions from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

It is expected that the Juvenile Court judges of the state will be especially interested in his lectures and discussions.

A special invitation has been sent out to all probate judges who in most cases are Juvenile Court judges in charge of probation work in the counties of the state.

Dr. R. R. Williams, who is director of the Child Guidance Work of Memphis, Tenn., will attend the conference. Dr. Williams will be present throughout the second week of the course, July 12 to 17. He will conduct daily discussions from 8:30 to 10:30 o'clock on those days.

In addition to these outstanding leaders who will be present for the week, Miss Rhoda Kaufman, executive secretary of the Department of Public Welfare of Georgia, will give a lecture at 8 o'clock Thursday evening. The subject, of Miss Kaufman's address will be "The Relationship of a State Welfare Department to the State's Social Progress."

Mrs. F. S. Adams, extension secretary of the Alabama Child Welfare Department, will conduct round table discussions for the county workers daily at 2:30 p.m. from July 6 to 17.

Mrs. A. F. Tunstall, of Greensboro, Ala., formerly director of Child Welfare in Alabama, will conduct daily discussions on "Social Legislation in Alabama" from July 12 to 17.

Dean Lee Bidgood, of the school of commerce and business administration of the University of Alabama, will deliver an address before the conference at 11:30 a.m., July 16. His lecture will be open not only to the social workers but to members of the Summer school as well.

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Alabama College has turned over the new Ramsay Hall to the visitors

for the short course, one wing of the building being turned over to the men visitors.

Miss Sara Axford, director of Child Welfare Department for Alabama, will be present throughout the conference.

Miss Myrtle Brooke, head of the department of sociology at Alabama College, and Miss Willie Zuber, superintendent of the Child Welfare work in Shelby County and teacher in the Alabama College Summer School, will be in charge of the programs each day. Much in the way of inspiration and impetus to the social workers in Alabama is expected from this, the first conference of its kind to be held in Alabama.

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Comprehensive Program Arranged For Fifth Annual Event at East Lake

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., July 10.—Special to The Advertiser.—Dr. O. C. Carmichael, president of Alabama college and former Clay countian, will be the principal speaker at the fifth annual Tri-County Picnic at East Lake park, Friday, July 16.

In addition to the address of Dr. Carmichael, many other features have been arranged for the afternoon, including swimming, horse shoe pitching and fiddlers' contests, musical numbers and stunts of various kinds. Prizes have been offered for the winners and keen competition is expected, especially in the swimming contest.

The exercises will begin at 3 o'clock and from then until late in the evening it is expected that every minute of time will be utilized to the fullest extent as the program includes many items of interest to those who expect to attend.

The Tri-County association composed of residents of Tallapoosa, Clay and Coosa counties residing in Birmingham, was organized four year ago and 500 people attended the first picnic. The crowds increased each year until 1925 when 3,000 attended the picnic at East Lake Park and plans are being made for 5,000 this year.

Among those who have worked for the success of the picnics from year to year have been Ben E. Ray, Ben E. Smith, Hugo Black, Judge McPhail, Prof. Jef Sox, J. C. Maxwell, J. D. Carlisle, and others who have interested themselves in bringing the former residents of these counties into a concrete organization for social purposes.

Ben F. Smith, Birmingham attorney, is president of the organization and during the last few weeks meetings have been held at which features for the program were discussed, and final announcement of the program as it will be rendered July 16, is made.

Details were worked out at Friday's luncheon at Greenwood's Cafe, which was attended by something like thirty people and following the meeting President Smith gave out the program.

The exercises will begin at 3 o'clock with the registration of the members of the association. Jef Sox is chairman of the registration committee and all persons from the three counties are invited to register.

The registration will be followed by the horseshoe pitching contest and it is expected that a large crowd will show their skill, or lack of skill, in this contest. A prize for the winner is announced.

The horseshoe pitching contest will be followed by the swimming contest, which is open to men and women alike. Prizes of \$2.50 each will be given to the best man swimmer and best woman swimmer. Entries to the contest will be confined to members of the association.

Following the swimming contest a musical program will be rendered at 6 o'clock by the Boys' Industrial School band, while several vocal numbers will be rendered.

Dinner Planned.

Dinner will be served at 7 o'clock and members of the association are urged to prepare picnic baskets for the occasion. The dinners in the past have been one of the features of the celebration and it is expected that the same thing will hold true this year.

The program will be taken up again at 8 o'clock when Dr. O. C. Carmichael will make the principal address of the day. He will be introduced by Ben F. Smith, president of the association. Dr. Carmichael is one of the

south's leading educators and well known as an orator.

Fiddlers' Contest.

The Fiddlers' Contest will follow the address of Dr. Carmichael and as a number of fiddlers from the three counties have signified their intention of taking part in the contest and it is believed that this will be one of

the features of the day.

The committee reports will be made following the fiddlers' contest and officers for the coming year will be elected.

The exercises for the day will be brought to a close with a watermelon cutting and Doc Carlisle will have charge of this feature of the evening.

DIRECTOR SPEAKS AT MONTEVALLO

Miss Kaufman Discusses Welfare Work Of Georgia

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MONTEVALLO, Ala., July 10.—(Special.)—Miss Rhoda Kaufman, director of the department of public welfare of Georgia, was a guest of Alabama college Thursday and Friday. Miss Kaufman gave a most inspiring address on the work of the public welfare department of Georgia to social workers gathered for the short course as well as students and faculty of Alabama college in the college auditorium Thursday evening, July 9. Her talk was a real inspiration to the social workers of Alabama who had the opportunity of hearing her address and of talking with her about the social work of the sister state.

CLASS ENJOYS OUTING

The Men's Bible class of Montevallo, Ala., held its annual outing at Big Springs on Thursday evening. There were more than a hundred present, including not only members of the class but their wives and friends. There was an old-fashioned luncheon served on the beautiful lawn around Big Spring. There were a few words from Mr. Luther Shaw, president of the class; Mr. Charleston G. Smith, prominent member of the class, and the leader—Dr. O. C. Carmichael. It was one of the most delightful affairs of its kind that has been held in Montevallo. All of those present expressed themselves enthusiastically in favor of making such outings more frequent.

CHUTE IS SPEAKER

On Friday Charles L. Chute, executive secretary of the National Probation association, gave a most entertaining and instructive lecture for the summer school students and social workers of Alabama college. Throughout the week Mr. Chute has conducted case work, discussions and lectured to the group of social workers. His lecture Friday was his first appearance before the student body and he was enthusiastically received. The short course will continue throughout next week, closing on Saturday.

Dr. R. R. Williams, expert in mental hygiene of Memphis, Tenn., will be present throughout next week to conduct special conferences with the social workers. In addition to that, he will lecture to the student body on Wednesday, July 14.

WELFARE BOARD MEETS

The child welfare board of Shelby county met at Alabama college Friday and took part in the social workers' conference. They were guests of the college, had luncheon in the dining hall, and held their meeting around the luncheon table. Miss Willie Zuber, superintendent of the child welfare work in the county, rendered an interesting report on her work during the past month.

The members of the board are: Judge L. B. Riddle, Columbiana; J. J. Haynes, Columbiana; J. F. McGraw, Vincent; J. W. Letson, Columbiana; R. L. Holcombe, Calera; Dr. O. C. Carmichael, Montevallo; Mrs. Leon Pope, Wilsonville; Mrs. E. T. Weller, Siluria.

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MONTEVALLO BIBLE CLASS STAGES ANNUAL EVENT

Luncheon and Addresses Feature Outing at Big Spring

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MISSIONS SCHOOL FOR MONTEVALLO

Third Annual Summer Event of Missions Set For Alabama College July 28

SELMA, ALA., July 10.—Special to The Advertiser.—Third annual meeting of the woman's summer school of missions will be held at the Alabama July 28, to August 3, inclusive, is officially announced by the program committee, Mrs. J. F. Hooper, Mrs. R. G. Hershey, and Mrs. O. C. Carmichael.

Mrs. Hooper, residing at Selma, is director of the school for 1926.



Left: Miss Hazel Black, queen of the May at Alabama College at Montevallo. Miss Black is a leader in student activities at Montevallo and one of the most popular members of the student body.

Above: The crowning of the May queen at Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn. Left to right, Misses Ruby Russell, Catherine Hare, Frances Moore, Eloise Floyd, Mildred Dimmitt, Clara Ellen Yarbrough, Mary Stodgill, Frances Clark, Mary Dowell and Elizabeth Madre.



Left: Miss Virginia Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Griffin, of Birmingham, queen of the May festival held at Sullins College at Bristol, Tenn. Miss Griffin is one Birmingham's most popular girls.



THE SPIRIT OF MAY

May is coming to a close, and summer is fast upon her heels. During the month just closing May exercises of rare beauty have been held at many points, and pictures on this page, made especially for the gravure section of The Birmingham News, show some of the highlights of these exercises, in which colleges and other institutions of learning took prominent part. The May pageants at Alabama Polytechnic Institute and at Alabama College at Montevallo were notable, and pictures in this group include scenes from the exercises of these two state institutions.

Left: The Chimney Sweeps in the May festival at Alabama College at Montevallo. Left to right, Misses Collie Roan, Ruth Jones, Genevieve Turberville and Mary Allen Rhodes, all students at Alabama College.

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Left, below: The Dipping, one of the scenes in the May festival at Alabama College at Montevallo, which had its touches of humor, as well as including scenes of very striking beauty.

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Right: Miss Margaret Bradley, queen of the May festival held by the school children of Opelika, Ala. Miss Bradley is a leader in student activities in Opelika schools.



Right: Miss Grace Gardner, graduate in home economics at Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn, winner of a fellowship at Merrill-Palmer School For Child Training.



Below: The Christening of the Forest Princess, one of the scenes in the May festival held at Alabama College at Montevallo. Miss Carmentina Greene was the king and Miss Lydia Finklea was the queen of the festival.

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Right, below: The milk maids in the May festival at Alabama College at Montevallo. Left to right, Misses Miriam Ernst, Letha Mae Jones, Alice Mahler, Mary Catherine Willingham, Ruth Jones and Mary Noble, all students at Alabama College. This was one of a dozen or more attractive scenes of the festival.

—Yeager Studio



Below: The May queen's court at the festival held at Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn, for which Miss Clara Ellen Yarbrough, of Auburn, was crowned queen following a voting contest in which several thousand votes were cast. Miss Mildred Dimmitt, of Auburn, was second in the voting and was maid of honor.



WOMAN'S SUMMER MISSION SCHOOL TO BE EVENT OF UNUSUAL INTEREST

Third Annual Event To Be Held at Alabama College; Replete Program of Features Arranged; To Study Work of Foreign Activities

SELMA, ALA., July 17.—Special to The Advertiser.—The third annual meeting of the Woman's summer school of missions for Alabama will be held at the Alabama College for women, Montevallo July 28 to August 3.

The program as officially announced by the program committee, composed of Mesdames J. F. Hooper of Selma, R. G. Hershey of Birmingham and O. C. Carmichael of Montevallo, will be one of unusual interest with prominent men and women from almost every city in the state attending and many outstanding speakers.

Mrs. Hooper is director of the school and will preside at the opening session Wednesday evening, July 28. Music will be a feature of all 11 sessions held morning and evening.

The first will be opened with prayer by Rev. P. H. Carmichael, followed by the address of welcome made by President O. C. Carmichael, head of the college; with response by Mrs. R. G. Hershey of Birmingham, president of synodical.

Rev. Homer McMillan, general secretary of assembly's home missions, will make the principal address of the opening session.

A musical program will follow and an informal reception welcoming all delegates.

Thursday morning Mrs. Dunbar Ogden of Mobile, teacher of the woman's Bible class at Government Street Presbyterian church, will have charge of the Bible hour, and Miss Nancy White, secretary of education for assembly's home missions, will preside over the class in home mission study, when the subject will be "The Land of Saddle-Bags."

Following a ten minute intermission the session will resume with Mrs. J. D. Norwood of Demopolis, in charge of mission study the theme being "An Open Door in Brazil." Auxiliary methods will be directed by Mrs. D. G. McLaurin, chairman of W. A. C. and president of the Mississippi synodical.

Mrs. J. F. Hooper will be in charge of the class in parliamentary law and an open discussion will be led by Mrs. T. H. Long of Uniontown, Presbyterian secretary of Christian education and ministerial relief.

The Thursday evening program will open with vespers at 7 o'clock, Mrs. B. F. Elmore, Sr., of Demopolis, synodical secretary of spiritual life, directing, and Mrs. Hershey of Birmingham, presiding.

Special music by local and visiting talent will be a part of the evening's program and an illustrated address, "The World Task" will be given by Dr. H. F. Williams, advisory secretary home development, foreign missions.

Friday's Session

The third day of the summer school opens Friday morning with the Bible hour, Mrs. Dunbar Ogden of Mobile, presiding, and will be followed with home mission study, the subject to be "The Land of Saddle-Bags," Miss Nancy White, teacher. Mrs. J. D. Norwood will continue the mission study, "An Open Door in Brazil." Auxiliary methods, Mrs. D. G. McLaurin and a special lecture and exhibit of curios and natural trophies from the Congo will be made by the colored missionary of the Presbyterian church to this country, Althea Edmiston, of Selma,

who is at home on a furlough.

The evening hour will open with vespers in charge of Mrs. J. G. Snedecor, of Tuscaloosa, honorary life president of synodical and dean of Stillman Institute and Mrs. W. C. Bonham of Birmingham, president of the Birmingham Presbyterian presiding.

The address of the evening will be made by Rev. H. M. Washburn, missionary to the Congo. Saturday at 9 o'clock the Bible hour will be resumed with Mrs. Ogden directing and home mission study in charge of Miss Nancy White. Mission study, Mrs. J. N. Norwood; auxiliary methods, Mrs. D. G. McLaurin and a parliamentary drill by Mrs. J. F. Hooper.

An open discussion will follow led by Mrs. R. G. Hershey. Mrs. F. L. Cade of Catherine, president of Tuscaloosa Presbyterian will have charge of the vespers service at 7 o'clock Saturday and Mrs. J. A. Cook of Camden, will preside. The evening session will be featured with music and recreational pleasures.

Sunday Morning Hour

Sunday morning the Bible hour will be held at 9 o'clock and at 11 the entire school of missions will attend worship at the Montevallo Presbyterian church.

A vesper service at 7 o'clock will be led by Mrs. A. D. Pitts of Selma, retiring Tuscaloosa Presbyterian president and at 8 o'clock the delegates will attend worship at church.

Monday the morning session will open with the Bible hour, Mrs. Ogden presiding; home mission study, Miss White, teacher; mission study, Mrs. Norwood; auxiliary methods, Mrs. McLaurin; parliamentary drill, Mrs. Hooper of Selma; open discussion, Mrs. Hershey of Birmingham.

At the 7 o'clock vesper service, Mrs. Paul Speake of Huntsville, president of the North Alabama Presbyterian, will be in charge. A program of music will begin at 8 o'clock with a number of noted Alabama musicians taking part. The address of the evening will be made by Dr. W. R. Dobyns, pastor of the South Highlands Presbyterian church of Birmingham. A pageant will be given Monday evening, featuring foreign country missionary activities, with representatives in native costumes.

Announcements for Tuesday, the last day of the school, will be made at the close of this session by Mrs. J. F. Hooper, school director, that will include a prayer service at 9 o'clock, followed by a motor ride to the orphan's home at Talladega, and dinner at the home by invitation of Rev. E. B. Robinson, superintendent. The entire party will return to Montevallo late in the afternoon from where the trains will take the delegates to their respective homes.

Mrs. J. W. Kennerly, director of music at the Montevallo College, will be one of the principal delegates attending the school; Mrs. D. A. Kennedy of Selma, distributor of Korean goods will also be a prominent delegate, and Mrs. W. R. Henderson, of Minter, synodical secretary; Mrs. T. W. Winton, Birmingham, corresponding secretary, Alabama synodical; Mrs. R. F. Ross, Selma, recording secretary; Mrs. W. C. Bonham, Birmingham, president of Birmingham Presbyterian will take prominent parts.

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Writers' Conclave To Hold Interest Over State At Annual Session

MUCH interest is being shown throughout the state in the annual Conclave of Alabama Writers which holds its annual session at Montevallo college August 31 to September 4. Since writers are coming from far and near it has been thought best to have the opening take place on Monday evening instead of Monday morning, as formerly stated. This will give those attending an opportunity to register and prepare for the evening festivities.

Word has been received that the national president of the League of American Pen-Women, Mrs. Edna M. Colman, Washington, D. C., will arrive to be the guest of Alabama writers for several days of the convention. An "Authors' Breakfast" is being planned in her honor, at which time some of the state's "celebrities" will be asked to speak. Miss Frances Youngblood, who is sponsoring this event, will soon have some interesting announcements to make about Mrs. Colman and the affairs in her honor.

In addition to the program printed herewith, there will be several representatives of state colleges, including Dr. John C. Dawson, of Howard college, Miss Katherine Davis of Judson and others.

"Aunt Betsy" Hamilton, well-known dialect artist, is also planning to come.

The awarding of the conclave prizes on Monday evening will be one of the outstanding features of the convention. According to Mrs. C. B. Jaynes, chairman of prizes, several hundred manuscripts were submitted and are now in the hands of judges.

Details of the musical programs and one-act drama will soon be published and items of interest will be featured during the next two weeks.

The following is the program for the conclave:

Monday evening, 8 o'clock:
Miss Maud Lindsey presiding.
Invocation, Rev. Carmichael of Montevallo.

Violin numbers, Miss Alice Lyman.
Address of welcome, Dr. T. W. Palmer.
Response, Mrs. Maud Harrison Hudson.

Musical program, Ferdinand Dunkley and artists.

Presentation of prizes, Mrs. C. B. Jaynes and Mrs. Herbert Ward.

Prize song.
Informal reception.

Tuesday morning, 9 o'clock:
Mrs. J. A. Glin presiding.
Devotional.

"Who's Who at the Conclave," everybody.

"The Brain in High Gear," Mrs. Scottie Mackenzie Frazier.

"The Writer's Hygiene: Mental, Physical, Spiritual," Mrs. J. N. Cornelius.

"Selling the Reader," Prof. Allen G. Loehr. (Birmingham-Southern).

Round table.
Announcements.

Tuesday afternoon, 2 to 3:
Departmental conferences.

Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock.
Mrs. Jesse Wright presiding.

Original musical composition, Lawrence Meteyard.

Reading, "Before Breakfast," (Ed-

win Dial-Torgerson), Mrs. Edwina Wood Whiteside.

Original musical numbers, Mildred White Wallace.

Reading of prize poems.

Wednesday morning, 9 o'clock:
Miss Alma Rittenberry presiding.

Devotional.

Market exchange, everybody.

"Collaboration," Mrs. W. T. Sheehan and Bob Roberts.

"Securing the Emotional Content," Mrs. Mary Tarver Carroll.

"Some Problems of Southern Writers," Prof. J. R. Rutland, (Auburn).

"The Southern Exposition," Mrs. Carolyn P. Engsfeldt. (Birmingham public library).

Open forum.

Wednesday afternoon, 2 to 3:
Departmental conferences.

Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Marvin Woodall presiding.

Musical, Miss Daisy Woodruff Rowley, assisted by an orchestra and a group of Birmingham artists. (Details announced later.)

A Cyclone of Poems, Alabama poets.

Thursday morning:

"Author's Breakfast," in honor of Mrs. Edna M. Colman, national president of League of American Pen-Women.

Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Katherine H. Chapman presiding.

Miss Frances Youngblood, chairman of committee on arrangements. (Details announced later.)

Thursday afternoon, 2 to 3:
Departmental conferences.

Thursday evening:

"Confederacy Evening."

Mrs. Eugenia Bragg Smith presiding.

Group of southern songs, Mrs. O. C. Carmichael.

Cycle of southern poems, Alabama poets.

Presentation of a one-act play, by Katherine Hopkins Chapman.

"A Quilt for a Battleship," directed by Miss Stacy Arline Roberts.

Friday morning, 9 o'clock:

Mrs. Charles Alleyn presiding.

Devotional.

"The feature Story," Miss Pearl Sparks, (Florence Normal).

"The Essay," Mrs. J. N. Henley.

"Newspaper Ethics," Mrs. Scudder Ryall.

Journalism and its relation to modern writing, Mrs. E. M. Henderson, (Associated Press).

Round table.

Friday afternoon, 2 to 3:

Annual business session. Miss Maud Lindsey presiding.

Friday evening:

Annual writers' banquet.

Dean O. C. Carmichael, toastmaster.

72 ENROLLMENT HIGH AT MONTEVALLO

Second Half of Term Begins
With Promise of Great
Accomplishments

MONTEVALLO, ALA., July 20.—Special to The Advertiser.—The second half of the Alabama College summer school opened Monday, with the largest enrollment for the second half of the summer school in the history of the institution.

The new teachers are as follows: Miss Pantha V. Harrelson, head of the psychology department of Randolph-Macon College; Mr. W. P. Brown, instructor in history at Alabama Polytechnic Institute; Miss Elizabeth Cogswell, Pell City, former instructor in physical education at Alabama College.

Many interesting features are planned for the remaining weeks of the summer session. Miss Clutie Bloodworth, director of exceptional educational for Alabama, held a conference with teachers who were to do adult school work in the county on Thursday of last week. Eight adult schools will be taught in Shelby county during the next six weeks. The department of education of Alabama College will have supervision of this week.

Exchangites Proud of Honors For C. G. Smith

Montevallo, Ala., July 22.—Mr. Charlton G. Smith has just returned from the State Convention of the Affiliated Exchange Clubs and his friends are enthusiastically congratulating him on his election to the first vice-presidency of that organization. This honor has come in recognition of his splendid service to the cause of Exchange and his work as chairman of the Oratorical contest committee, which put on the educational contest in April of this year.

Mr. Smith is a member of the Montevallo Exchange Club and was given the loving cup in 1924 for that citizen who had done most for Montevallo. The award was made by the Exchange Club.

A large number of Montevallo citizens attended the convention at Sylacauga representing the Montevallo Exchange Club. Among the number were the following: R. A. Reid, Mayor of Montevallo; Dr. O. C. Carmichael, president of Alabama College; J. L. Appleton, secretary, and E. H. Wills, president Montevallo Exchange Club; P. H. Carmichael, C. H. Mahaffey, C. G. Smith and Dr. C. T. Acker.

County Enrolls Large Number at Montevallo

—The first half of the summer school of Alabama College closed July 17. According to President O. C. Carmichael it is one of the most successful summer schools in the history of the institution. The following students from Shelby county were enrolled in the summer school: Robbie Allen, Nellie Brown, Lyle Chamberlin, Mattie Greathouse, Florence Guyton Vivian Heath, Minnie Peebles Johnson, Frank Kroell, Mrs. Lily Logan, Chas Mahaffey, Bessie McCary, Walter McConaughy, Martha Allan, Inzer Reid, Nettie Brown, Josephine Clare, Mary Louise Fristoe, Lurraigne Greathouse, Ethelin Harper, Marion Jones-Williams, Louise Kroell, Alice Lyman, John May, Lessie Mae McConatha, Lorraine McLaughlin, Lula Palmer, Beulah Putnam, Mary Sanders, Lucy Vest, Day Woolley, Audrey Thompson, Annice Wood, all, of Montevallo; Odelle Baker, Wilsonville; Katye Cosper, Vincent; Kathleen Cottingham, Wilton; Madge Draper, Helena; Edith Hand, Columbiana; Edward Naish, Siluria; Willie Lee Page, Shelby; Viola Patton, Helena; Susie Moore Bald, Aldrich; Mrs. Sara Cottingham, Wilton; Roxie Mae Dollar, Aldrich; Madge Hand, Columbiana; Alice Harris, Vincent; Margaret John, Underwood; Sudie Ozley, Siluria; Bessie Mae Reeder, Wilton; Laura Wood, Calera; Edith Weldon, Wilsonville.

Prospects for the new year are exceedingly bright. A larger number have enrolled to date than at any previous time in the history of the institution, the advanced enrollment having already reached the six hundred mark. The following students from Shelby county have enrolled for the session of 1926-27:

Martha Allen, Elizabeth Cox, Virginia Driskill, Mattie Greathouse, Melba Griffin, Sara Head, Marion Jones-Williams, Elizabeth Latham, Alice Lyman, Margaret Reaves, Robbie Allen, Mary Clair Griffin, Florence Guyton, Minnie Peebles Johnson, Louise Kroell, Irene Letcher, Mary McConaughy, Mary Watson of Montevallo; Fern Berton, Calera; Emily Hardy, Newala; Daisy Killian, Scraven; Ruth Pardue, Saginaw; Vivian Turner, Mary Christian, Evelyn Ellis, and Catherine Parker, Columbiana; Dorothy Bach, Esther Curtis and Lois Kaylor, Calera; Alice Harris, Vincent; Mary Sanders, Wilton, and Iris Spearman, Wilsonville.

A Tip To Montevallo Aspirants: Alabama Is Filled With Romance

While hundreds of Alabama writers are busily engaged at Montevallo in discussing literature in all its aspects, here at the heart of Jones Valley in Jefferson County is material for an epic that should challenge the loftiest imagination and the most cunning craftsmanship of our word workers.

The evolution of Birmingham from small-town importance to metropolitan stature within 30 or 40 years is in itself a poem of achievement, a record of carving out of the rough wilderness an industrial servant of majestic proportions; of those first children, the pioneers, and their wonder and curiosity about the minerals that appeared at the beginning; of the first crude efforts at iron-making, and of the initial movements toward incorporating this wealth; of the first graded streets and avenues, and later hard-surfaced streets and the burgeoning and outspreading city, covering the mountain. Later, of the scattered municipalities being gathered in and welded gradually; the filling in of the wooded gaps between town group and town group, and the linking up by interurban lines. Then the aspirations toward Beauty; the grading of the terraces toward the south. Beauty shaping and forming against the mountain, and the graceful looping streets carved out of the red clay; flowers, gardens, wonderful lawns appearing.

Roderick McKenzie went out into the smoke and grime of the Ensley furnaces and gave us beautiful masterpieces. He caught the color of the flames and the ring of the anvils and the glow of the white-hot furnaces and put them on canvas. This he did with his red and white and purple pigments.

But why has no master appeared to "grasp the scheme of things entire" and write the poem of Birmingham from the crude and patient beginnings down through the decades that led to this veritable tidal wave of industry; and not only machinery itself, but the motley and colorful thousands and hundreds of thousands that wrought the miracle—from the patient and diligent laborers who served without vision to the architects and the builders who fashioned the superstructure.

Let the Montevallo literati not trouble about plots and local color. Alabama teems with it—brims and runs over with it—shot through with Romance.

SECOND TERM BEGINS

Last Session Draws Big Enrollment At Alabama College

MONTEVALLO, Ala., July 21.—(Special.)—The second half of the Alabama college summer school opened Monday, with the largest enrollment school in the history of the institution for the second half of the summer.

The new teachers are as follows: Miss Pantha V. Harrelson, head of the Psychology department of Randolph-Macon college; Mr. W. P. Brown, instructor in History at Alabama Polytechnic Institute; Miss Elizabeth Cogswell, Pell City, former instructor in Physical Education at Alabama college.

Many interesting features are planned for the remaining weeks of the summer session. Miss Clutie Bloodworth, director of exceptional education for Alabama, held a conference with teachers who are to do adult school work in the county on Thursday of last week. Eight adult schools will be taught in Shelby county during the next six weeks.

FIRST NEWS SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS, YEAR AFTER GRADUATION, IN VARIOUS FIELDS



REGINALD THOMAS



GEORGIA THOMAS



GEORGE SAXON

Three Beneficiaries Teaching; Y. M. C. A. And Real Estate Draw Others

With a year's experience in the "outside world" behind them, The Birmingham News' scholarship holders who graduated from their respective colleges in 1925 are finding in life the happiness and accomplishment anticipated during their days of study.

Ideals born within college walls have not been shattered by the harsh contact with reality resultant of service in the world of facts, and the end of one year finds these five young people earnestly engaged in carrying on the work of the world in widely divergent subjects.

Instruction always claims a large per cent of college graduates, and three of the five News scholarship graduates of 1925 have gone into this field of service.

Reginald Thomas, of Birmingham, who graduated from the University of Alabama in 1925 with a Master of Arts degree, is now in the real estate business, with Butler-Garret Realty Company.

Reports prove that he is making quite a success as a salesman.

"During college I thought I was going to pursue music and the study of voice after I graduated, and make it my life work—I did pursue it, but it left me," Thomas declared.

"As for what I shall actually settle upon for my life work, I do not know. However, I intend to try several things, and select that which proves the most profitable and enjoyable. I may stay in real estate, is conditions prove favorable."

Thomas said that college was worth the time and effort, regardless of what work one does when graduated, and he declared it helped him most by enabling him to meet people to a greater advantage.

Since college, Thomas has done a number of things.

At the university he studied voice under Mrs. H. N. Eddins, a pupil of A. Y. Cornell. Through her he came to know Cornell, and won a scholarship offered by him for a six weeks course of study at Winston-Salem, Va. At the termination of this course Thomas went to New York with Mr. Cornell and continued to study voice under him. He also did secretarial work in his office.

Takes Turn On Stage
Then came the professional stage, with an engagement as a member of the quartet in Orville Harold's "Holkka Polka," called "Spring and Autumn," when playing in Philadelphia. He continued to work to this company until it went "on the rocks."

Thomas then left New York and came to Birmingham, where he made his advent into the realty world.

Ellen Bates, of Jasper, graduate of Alabama College, has been teach-



ELLEN BATES



ALFRED LUSK

ing English and languages in the high school at Red Level, Ala.

"After my graduation from high school," Miss Bates said, "I entered Alabama College by the aid of The News Scholarship, with the intention of taking the course leading to the bachelor of arts degree, with English as my major subject. I planned to teach in high schools or to enter some branch of the educational field. And I have been doing just that."

Miss Bates is convinced that a college course is well worth anyone's time and effort, and should be obtained even at the cost of great sacrifices.

George R. Saxon, of Albertville, alumnus of Howard College, is making a success of his work with the Birmingham Y. M. C. A., of which he is assistant boys' work secretary.

While in college, however, Saxon thought he was going to practice medicine as his life-work, but now he intends to concentrate his efforts in the expanding of the organization with which he is at present connected.

He is planning to attend the association's Southern College at Nashville, Tenn., next Fall, where he will take a two years course.

Still Going To School
At the end of the first year, Saxon is planning to get a master of arts degree from Vanderbilt University, and his professional degree from the association college at the finish of his second term.

"The Y. M. C. A. workers today are only pioneers in a great and undeveloped field," Saxon said. "I think this service will rapidly expand into one of the greatest causes in the world. It is certainly a wonderful field, and I intend to take it up as my life work."

Georgia Thomas, of Cullman, graduate of Auburn, has been in the employ of the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Company, at Greeley, Ala., as a teacher of social science.

"My work with this company has been very pleasant," Miss Thomas said, "and I enjoy working for a

corporation that serves the public in such a fine way.

"One of my most pleasant tasks this year has been the leadership of a troop of Girl Scouts, and my ambition is to see that at least 12 of these 16 girls receive a college education. I expect to keep in touch with them and when they have finished high school I have a plan by which I think it will be possible for most of them to attend college.

"I may not be able to offer much in a financial way, but I am a strong believer in 'where there's a will there's a way!'"

Miss Thomas is at present helping her younger sister through college by the remuneration from her work in the little mining town this past year.

"I was determined to teach when I finished school," she commented, when asked about her ambitions while in college, "and I did."

Miss Thomas did home mission work in Cullman County last vacation, and is planning to do the same this Summer.

Alfred Lusk, of Jacksonville, graduate of Birmingham-Southern College, has been teaching in the public schools of Alabama since his college days.

"I have learned one thing above all others during this time," Lusk declared, "and that is, to be a successful teacher one must be an optimist to the nth degree."

Will Study Law Later
"While I was in college I planned to teach a few years and then study law. From this ambition I have never been moved."

If he should return to college, Lusk is positive he would pursue the same course of study, and he advises every college aspirant to study mathematics, science and Latin throughout the four years, regardless of his other interests.

In every case, each of these young men and women were loud in their thanks to The Birmingham News and its publisher, Victor H. Hanson, for the opportunities given them by the scholarships which made their college education possible.

Not only for themselves are they appreciative, but also for those students now enjoying the privileges of these scholarships in the various state institutions.

Besides being of direct benefit to those fortunate enough to win them, these yearly scholarships offered by The Birmingham News are creating a much greater interest in higher education throughout the state, they declare, and are causing many high school students to aspire to college courses who would otherwise be content with meager education.

MASTER CLASSES AT ALABAMA COLLEGE

A largely attended master class in music is flourishing at the Alabama College for Women in Montevallo this summer, under the direction of Walter Spry.

This is Mr. Spry's second summer as teacher of the master class for pianists at this college. Besides instructing a large class of private pupils, he is also giving a series of five talks to classes on technical study and five lecture-recitals on the pianoforte literature.

Mr. Spry's program covering the classical period includes the following compositions: "Pavana," by Byrde; Minuet, by Purcell; Tambourin, by Rameau; Sonata-tempo di Bollo, by Scarlatti; prelude and Fuge, D. major, by Bach; variations, "The Harmonious Blacksmith," by Handel; Mozart's Sonata in G major; Beethoven's sonata, (Andante op. 28; Scherzo, op. 2, No. 2; Rondo op. 90; and the andante from Haydn's Surprise symphony, arranged by Saint-Saens.

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STATE WRITERS PLAN MEETING

Alabama College Selected As Scene Of Gathering

SELMA, Ala., July 20.—(Special).—Plans are moving forward for the fourth annual meeting of the Conclave of Writers which will meet in Montevallo at Alabama college in a three-day session August 16-19, the date of the meeting having been moved up two weeks.

Miss Frances Youngblood of Birmingham is chairman of the program committee and a splendid program is promised. Allen G. Losh of the Birmingham-Southern college was appointed chairman of the prize committee but found he could not serve, so it has been decided to have no prizes this year, as it was thought by the officers that the matter of prizes was being too greatly stressed.

Expectations Great

Miss Emily McBride of Birmingham, is chairman of publicity. When sees at the convention of the Auxiliary of the American Legion in Selma recently she said everything was moving along splendid and a great convention is expected.

Alabama college was the original home of the conclave and Dr. T. W. Palmer was one of its founders, only one meeting has been held elsewhere and that was at Florence two years ago.

While the genial presence of Dr. Palmer will be greatly missed, the gathering is fortunate in having Dr. O. C. Carmichael, who has, from its organization, been present at meeting and has added much by his interest, by his personality and by his fine talks along technical lines.

COLLEGE ENROLLMENT HIGHEST IN HISTORY

Strong Additions Made to The Faculty.

Montevallo, Ala., July 22.—The advanced enrollment for Alabama College for the 1926-27 session is larger than any previous time in the history of the institution. More than six hundred have already made reservations for rooms and there are many new ones each day. It appears now that all room space will be taken by August 1.

In other ways, the 1926-27 session bids to be the most successful session in the history of the institution. Many new members have been added to the faculty list. President Carmichael announces that his entire faculty has been filled and that he is unusually well satisfied with the new members who have been added.

Among the new members of the faculty added to the list are: T. H. Napier, Ph. D. Dean of the faculty and Professor of Psychology. Dr. Napier was for eight years connected with Livingston Normal School and was during that time at one time a member of the Alabama State Text Book Commission. For the past two years he has been pursuing graduate studies at George Peabody College for Teachers. He is widely known throughout Alabama and the South for his splendid educational achievements. He will arrive in Montevallo within the next few days.

Walter R. Trumbauer, Ph. D., of the University of Pennsylvania formerly Professor of English at Swarthmore College, later at Grinnell College and for the past two years at the University of Iowa, will head the English department.

Dr. Trumbauer is a man of unusual training and ability. His book on "Drama in Theory and Practice" has been used during the past year as a text book in the University of Iowa. In addition to this, he has written a number of plays which have been received with enthusiasm. He will be a real addition to the group of Alabama writers who are interested in the drama.

Helen M. Barton, of Johns Hopkins University, will be in charge of the Mathematics department. She comes exceedingly well recommended and with a broad background of experience. She will be an addition to the college faculty.

Mr. C. G. Sharp, who has been for some years head of the department of Biology, has been away on an eighteen months' leave of absence pursuing advanced study in the University of Chicago. He has completed his work for the Ph. D. degree except for a part of his thesis. He is expected to return in September.

ALABAMA COLLEGE

The first half of the Alabama College Summer School closed July 17th. According to President O. C. Carmichael, it is one of the most successful summer schools in the history of the institution.

Prospects for the new year are exceedingly bright. A larger number have enrolled than at any previous time in the history of the institution up to date; in fact, the advanced enrollment has already reached the six hundred mark.

The following students from this county were enrolled in the summer school of 1926.

Carie Austin, Pine Hill; Helen Boykin, Camden; Mrs. Lillie C. Dale, Camden; Sallie Dannelly, Camden; Pattie Drummond, Pine Hill; Olga Garrett, McWilliams; Ruby Jones, Caledonia; Julia Jones, Camden; Camilla Jones, Camden; Alice Lee, Furman; Hattie McLeod, Camden; Elizabeth Till, McWilliams; Edith Till, McWilliams; Mildred Watson, Camden; Gladys Watson, Furman; Taylor Watson, Camden; Julia Wilcox, Flatwood; Elizabeth Wilkinson, Gastonburg.

Those who have enrolled for the 1926-27 session are:

Eugenia Barge, Pine Apple; Helen Boykin, Camden; Lauryn Godbild, Pine Hill; Elizabeth Weatherly, Pine Hill; Pauline Beard, Pine Apple; Sallie Dannelly, Camden; Lula Rea Pharr, Catherine.

BUILDING ACTIVITIES LIVELY AT MONTEVALLO

Masonic Hall Recently Constructed; Homes Being Erected

MONTEVALLO, ALA., July 23.—Special to The Advertiser.—The town of Montevallo is proud of its new Masonic hall, recently constructed, a brick building. The down stairs is occupied by Ivey Motor company, the American Legion, Woodman of the World, as well as the Masonic lodge meet in the hall.

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A number of young women from the Christian education department at Louisville, Ky., will add to the gathering.

The mornings will be given over to study of missions, both home and foreign, the afternoons will be for recreation with no meetings held and the evenings for inspiration with a number of attractive features in the way of readings, music, a pageant and picture slides.

On Monday, August 3, a dinner will be given when Judge S. F. Hobbs of Selma will make an address and other prominent speakers will take part in the program. On Tuesday the party will drive through the country to Talladega and spend the day at the Orphans Home, being the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson of the home. They will inspect the new Ramsey dormitory and the new kitchen.

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SCHOOL OF MISSION TO OPEN WEDNESDAY

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Address of the evening by Rev. Homer McMillan, D. D., representing assembly's home missions and general secretary; special music will close the first program of this gathering.

An informal reception will be held later in the evening that all delegates may meet and get acquainted.

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Mississippi Pioneer

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Perhaps the outstanding feature of the entire summer school will be an address by "Gypsy" Pat Smith on Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the college auditorium. Gypsy Smith is so widely known that it is expected that a large number of people from other sections of the state will come for his address. The trip which had been planned to Talladega to visit the orphan's home was abandoned on account of weather.

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Massey Musical Program

Considerable entertainment featured the meeting, including talent supplied by Massey's Business College, with a musical program being rendered by Miss Christine Matthews and Condie Pugh, accompanied by Mrs. W. J. Thornton. Whistling solo numbers were given by Mrs. W. S. Going, accompanied by Miss Marguerite Jones.

Resolution adopted by the club, introduced by Leroy Holt, favored promotion of Alabama's farm products. Walter E. Henley, as chairman of the public affairs committee, presented another resolution, endorsing boulevard stop signs and commending the City Commission for this work to safeguard lives, while another resolution urged better cleaning of streets and alleys of the city, and a third urged the Alabama Motorists Association, through Kiwanian Paul H. Earle, president, to bulletin the members regarding the enforcement of the boulevard "stop" signs.

MUSIC TEACHERS ADDED TO FACULTY

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She has had nine years' experience supervising and teaching music. She comes very highly recommended and it is believed that she will maintain the same high standards set by Miss Andrus, who for three years held the position.

In addition to Miss Middleton, Harold Coburn has been appointed to an instructorship in music. Mr. Coburn will assist in the public school music work as well as teach some of the theory courses.

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eight members of the faculty in the 1925-26 session are returning in September. With ten full-time members of music in its various branches and one or two student assistants, Alabama college will probably have one of the largest and strongest music faculties in the entire South.

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Augusta Hardin, associate professor of voice, graduated from the Cincinnati Conservatory; pupil of Thos. James Kelly and Frank Croxton; Interpretation work with Ernest Hutchinson. Experience includes one year at Luck Cox Institute; two years Mississippi State College for women; one year Florida State College for women; one year Alabama college.

Albert Potter, A. B., Mus. B., assistant professor of violin and voice, was a pupil in violin of Rex Underwood and Frank Kneisel and others.

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In other ways, the 1926-27 sessions bids fair to be the most successful session in the history of the institution. Many new members have been added to the faculty list. President Carmichael announces that his entire faculty has been filled and that he is unusually well satisfied with the new members which have been added.

Among the new members of the faculty added to the list are T. H. Napier, Ph. D. Dean of the faculty and Professor of Psychology. Dr. Napier was for eight years connected with Livingston Normal school and was during that time at one time a member of the Alabama State Text Book Commission. For the past two years he has been pursuing graduate studies at George Peabody College for Teachers. He is widely known throughout Alabama and the South for his splendid educational achievements. He will arrive in Montevallo within the next few days.

Walter H. Trumbauer, Ph. D., of the University of Pennsylvania, former professor of English at Swarthmore college, later at Grinnell college and for the past two years at the University of Iowa, will head the English Department. Dr. Trumbauer is a man of unusual training and ability. His book on "Drama in Theory and Practice" has been used during the past year as a text in the University of Iowa. In addition to this, he has written a number of plays which have been received with enthusiasm. He will be a real addition to the group of Alabama writers who are interested in the drama.

Helen M. Barton, Ph. D., of Johns Hopkins University, will be in charge of the Mathematics Department. She comes exceedingly well recommended and with a broad background of experience. She will be an addition to the college faculty.

Mr. C. G. Sharp, who has been for some years head of the Department of Biology, has been away on an eighteen months' leave of absence pursuing advanced study in the University of Chicago. He

ALABAMA COLLEGE STAFF INCREASED

Faculty Augmented by Able Instructors in Various Departments

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Miss Andrews holds the bachelor of arts degree from the University of Illinois, master of arts degree from the University of Wisconsin, has just completed the work in the summer school of Alabama college and is spending her vacation at her home in Indiana. She will return for the opening of the new session.

In addition to these six members of the faculty who hold the Ph. D. degree, several others are working towards the degree.

Miss Rebecca Funk, who has for the past eighteen years been head of the Department of Physical Education is resigning on account of ill health. In her place Miss Ruth Andrews, of Chicago, will arrive in September. Miss Andrews holds the master of arts degree in Physical Education from Columbia university. She was director of Physical Education in the North Dakota Agricultural college for five years in addition to wide experience in the high school field. She comes exceedingly well recommended and the college feels fortunate in having secured her services for the coming year.

Among the other new teachers who are expected in September are the following: Mr. O. P. South, A. M., University of Alabama, Superintendent of the training school; Miss Virginia Newton, A. M., Columbia university, Athens, Georgia; Mrs. Ucal S. Lewis, Roanoke, Alabama A. M., University of Chicago; Miss Christine Spreier, Pwase Rock, Kansas, A. M. Columbia; Zola Emerson, Anniston, A. B. University of Alabama; Willie Lee Reeves, Montevallo, A. B. Alabama college.

SCHOOL DATE NEAR

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Columbia university, with special graduate work in the University of Wisconsin during the summer school of 1923.

Miss Andrews will be assisted in the department by Miss Dorothy Earley, assistant professor, who holds the bachelor of arts degree from Muskingum college, the master of arts degree from Columbia university, specializing in physical education and Miss Nellie Kent, instructor in physical education, who holds the bachelor of science degree from Mississippi State College for Women and has had one term of graduate work at Peabody college.

Every student at Alabama college is required to take physical education each term. In addition to that there is a special course arranged for those who desire to go into physical education work. In addition to various forms of athletics there are courses on personal health, school and community health, and corrective exercises. For the correction of defects of posture, the department of physical education teaches and supervises individual and class exercises which eliminate, or alleviate such conditions as forward head, round shoulders, uneven shoulders, sway back, weak ankles and poor arches.

In addition to the three full-time instructors in physical education, Wilhelmina A. Peck, M. D., graduate of the Woman's Medical college, Baltimore, who is the college physician, gives a great deal of her time to work of the department. Each student is required to take a physical examination on entering, when defects are discovered.

In addition to these specific aids to health and physical education, Alabama college has a well-trained food supervisor in the person of Miss Anna Irvin, Ph. B., of the University of Chicago and assistant for three years in the University Commons at Chicago. She selects and supervises the preparation of the food, preserving a well balanced ration and suiting the food to the needs of the students. On advice of the physician, she serves special diets to pupils who are in need of it. The college dairy supplies all the fresh milk that students can drink.

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Expressing his appreciation for the aid given by the local Kiwanis Club in the campaign of two years ago in interest of the college, Dr. Carmichael gave a review of the development of women's colleges, beginning with the year 1845 when Mount Holyoke College, Mass., granted the first degree to a woman, and also referring to 1867 as the year when Oberlin College first admitted a co-ed, marking the beginning of a new era. Recalling that Miss Julia Tutwiler was not permitted to make an address on the subject of women's education 40 years ago because she was a woman, her place being taken by a mere man whose words could not be understood, Mr. Carmichael also referred to Oxford University, in England, which for some years has let women take their examinations, but not until 1919 was the first degree given.

"It is to the credit of the South that the first state supported college for women was founded in Mississippi in 1884, and this I believe was the first one of its kind in the world," said the speaker. "This was quickly followed by other Southern states, but to this day Alabama College is the lowest in the number of students it can accommodate—for at best we are able to take care of a maximum of 750 with our present facilities."

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In the evening at 8 o'clock, July 30, Rev. H. M. Washburn, a returned missionary from Africa, was heard by the school of missions, which met in Ramsay hall parlors. On Saturday evening there were plays and poems given in the college auditorium, while Sunday evening a pageant arranged by members of the missions was given at a union meeting of the churches as well as the summer school of missions.

Perhaps the outstanding feature of the entire summer school will be an address by "Gypsy" Pat Smith on Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the college auditorium. Gypsy Smith is so widely known that it is expected that a large number of people from other sections of the state will come for his address. The trip which had been planned to Talladega to visit the orphans' home was abandoned on account of weather.

Ramsay for his gift of \$100,000 to the college.

Considerable entertainment featured the meeting, including talent supplied by Massey's Business College, with a musical program being rendered by Miss Christine Matthews and Condie Pugh, accompanied by Mrs. W. J. Thornton. Whistling solo numbers were given by Mrs. W. S. Going, accompanied by Miss Marguerite Jones.

Resolution adopted by the club, introduced by Leroy Holt, favored promotion of Alabama's farm products. Walter E. Henley, as chairman of the public affairs committee, presented another resolution, endorsing boulevard stop signs and commending the City Commission for this work to safeguard lives, while another resolution urged better cleaning of streets and alleys of the city, and a third urged the Alabama Motorists Association, through Kiwanian Paul H. Earle, president, to bulletin the members regarding the enforcement of the boulevard "stop" signs.

Alabama College Announces Acquisition of Experienced Music Instructors

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Miss Mary Andrus, who was associated professor of Public School music, resigned to accept a position in New England. In her place Miss Mar Middleton, of Evanston, Illinois, has been secured.

Miss Middleton holds the Mus. B. degree from Northwestern University, graduate diploma from the American Institute of Normal Methods; one year normal training Winona college, Indiana, summer schools, Columbia University; and Detroit school of music.

She has had nine years' experience supervising and teaching music. She comes very highly recommended and it is believed that she will maintain the same high standards set by Miss Andrus, who for three years held the position.

In addition to Miss Middleton, Harold Coburn has been appointed to an instructorship in music. Mr. Coburn will assist in the public school music work as well as teach some of the theory courses.

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C. B. Richmond, director, graduate and post-graduate of the New England Conservatory; special student Harvard university; private study in Theory with Elson and Mason; organ with Goodrich and Dunham; piano with Dennee, Watson and Sequeria; conducting and composition with Chadwick and Converse. Mr. Richmond was five years director of music Tennessee Polytechnic Institute, one year Pennsylvania State College, and one year at Alabama college.

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Albert Potter, A. B., Mus. B., assistant professor of violin and voice, was a pupil in violin of Rex Underwood and Frank Kneizel and others.

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In addition to the daily schedule of study in home and foreign missions, there will be studies in methods and parliamentary law, open discussion and evening addresses. The recreational features include a group contest, a dinner with speakers of statewide reputation, a reading by Mrs. Fred Anderson, of Birmingham; a visit to the Orphans Home at Talladega, hiking, tennis and swimming.

Presbyterial presidents are: Mrs. C. S. Shawhan, Mobile; Mrs. R. W. Wallace, Dothan; Mrs. F. L. Cade, Catherine, and Mrs. W. C. Bonham, Birmingham.

The school is being held under the direction of the executive committee of the Synodical Auxiliaries. Mrs. R. G. Hershey, of Birmingham, is president for Alabama and Mrs. J. F. Hooper, Selma, vice president.

SUMMER SCHOOL FOR CHURCH READY

Presbyterian Missions Will
Start Courses Wednesday
At Montevallo

SELMA, Ala., July 27.—The Alabama Presbyterian Summer School of Missions, which opens at Montevallo College Wednesday at 8 p.m., will be presided over by Mrs. J. F. Hooper, director.

Dr. Homer McWilliams, secretary of home assembly's mission in Atlanta, will deliver the opening address. His theme will be "Christian Activities in the Home Land." O. C. Carmichael, president of the Alabama Woman's College, will make the address of welcome, and Mrs. R. G. Hershey, of Birmingham, president of the Alabama Synodical, will respond.

Music will feature the first session. At the close an informal reception will be held.

Courses Start Thursday

The regular courses will start Thursday at 9 a.m. with a Bible hour in charge of Mrs. Dunbar Ogden,

teacher of the Woman's Bible Class of the Government Street Church, Mobile. This phase of the school has been arranged by the program committee, composed of Mrs. O. C. Carmichael, of Montevallo; Mrs. R. G. Hershey, of Birmingham, and Mrs. J. F. Hooper, of Selma.

Home mission study, the topic being "The Land of Saddle Bags," will be conducted daily by Miss Nancy White, educational secretary; assemblies, home missions.

Following intermission there will be the mission study, "An Open Door to Brazil," under the direction of Mrs. J. D. Norwood, of Demopolis, assistant director of the School of Missions. Auxiliary methods will be in charge of Mrs. D. G. McLauren, chairman, W. A. C., and president of the Mississippi Synodical.

Mrs. J. F. Hooper will instruct in parliamentary law.

The open discussion closing the morning session will be led by Mrs. T. H. Long, of Uniontown, Ala., Presbyterial secretary of Christian education.

Alabama is divided into five Presbyterials, and each afternoon these groups will offer some entertainment of a social nature. The Tuscaloosa Presbyterial has announced a unique tea for Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Frank L. Cade, of Catherine, Ala., president of this Presbyterial, as hostess.

Exhibits Planned

Every day for the entire week there will be on display attractive literature, posters, maps, exhibits of handwork from Korea, Japan, Africa and other mission fields. Mrs. D. A. Kennedy, of Selma, distributor of Korean goods, will be in charge.

The evening meetings are open to the public and a cordial invitation is extended to everybody.

A trip has been planned by the directors for a visit to the Presbyterian Orphanage at Talladega, where the entire party will be entertained at dinner by the Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Robinson, who are in charge of the home for orphan children of Alabama. An inspection will be made of the additions made to the buildings in the last year, including the handsome Erskine Ramsay Building, recently completed.

A luncheon will be given at the college Aug. 3, when some prominent speakers will feature the event.

Selma delegates leaving Wednesday for the school include Mrs. Hooper, president of the auxiliary of the Broad Street Presbyterian Church and director of the school; Mrs. R. F. Ross, recording secretary Alabama Synodical; Mrs. Kennedy, distributor of Oriental goods; Mrs. John Rogers, Miss Mary Calhoun, Miss Blanche Barnes, Misses Ernestine and Nettie Irwin, Mrs. W. R. Henderson. Others to leave later in the week will be Mrs. J. L. Bishop, Mrs. F. G. DuBose, Mrs. Leonard Morgan, Mrs. Franz Plummer, Mrs. Calvin Young, Mrs. Vickers Allen.

PRACTICE TEACHING SUPERVISOR NAMED

Faculty at Alabama College Increased by Addition of Several Instructors

MONTEVALLO, ALA., July 29.—Special to The Advertiser.—Miss Christine Spreier, of Pawnee Rock, Kansas, has just been secured by Alabama college as supervisor of practice teaching in vocational home economics. Miss Spreier has an unusually strong background of training and experience. She holds the bachelor of arts degree from the University of Kansas and master of arts from Columbia university. She has had six years' high school experience previous to her going to Columbia university.

With the exception of one teacher in the clothing department, the faculty for the home economics department is completed. The home economics faculty is one of the strongest in the South. The teachers have not only strong background of training but splendid experience.

Miss Annie E. Hale, professor of home economics and head of the department holds the bachelor of arts degree and master of arts degree from Columbia university. She has had wide experience in Mississippi State College for Women, South Carolina State college and other southern states before coming to Alabama college. She has been three years in Montevallo and has conducted her department with unusual success.

Miss Corabel Welmer, assistant professor in home economics, holds the bachelor of science degree from Columbia university and the master of arts degree from the same university. She was for several years, head of the department of home economics in the Texas State College for Women. She has served two years at Alabama college.

Miss Alta Patterson, assistant professor in home economics, holds the B. S. degree from Peabody, master of arts from Columbia university, and has had several years' experience in Florence Normal school prior to going to Columbia.

Other teachers in the department are Miss Annie E. Kemp, B. S., Peabody college, two summers' graduate work at Iowa State college; Mattie L. Smith, B. S. Columbia, two summers on master's degree at Columbia; Vivian Stone, B. S., University of Kentucky, with two summers' work at Columbia; Allene Bell, B. S. Alabama college.

In addition to these eight members of the department who will give instruction on the campus there are two additional teachers who will live in Columbiana and assist in practice teaching work and practice home work with Alabama college students who spend a part of time in training at Shelby county high school. These teachers are Misses Elizabeth Cox, Columbus, Mississippi, and Margaret D. Stowell, Cuba.

Among the courses offered by the home economics department are: Study of textile, costume selection, history of costume, millinery and the construction of garments.

Under foods are courses in preparation of simple dishes, principles of cookery, advanced cookery, meal preparation, and table service, dietetics, child care and food, home care of the sick and institutional management. Under home management there are courses in housewifery, house planning and furnishing, budgeting and systematic housekeeping, house planning and construction, interior decoration and practical application of home management in the practice home. For those who expect to teach the subject there are special methods courses for junior and senior high school work as well as supervised practice teaching.

Alabama Writers Plan Annual Conclave

WITH the passing of each week more interest is being manifested in the meeting of the Conclave of Alabama Writers to be held at Montevallo, August 16 to 19.

On opening night, over which Miss Katharine Hopkins Chapman, state president, will preside, Judge W. H. Tayloe of Uniontown will read a group of his poems. One of these has been set to music and was sung at the recent dedication of Ramsay Hall of Alabama college.

On "Short Story Day," David R. Solomon, Arthur K. Akers, J. William Yates, Jr., and several others will appear. On "Newspaper Day," Charles A. Fell will speak at the session, over which Dr. Frank Willis Barnett will preside. Representatives from several state colleges have accepted the invitation to tell the writers of Alabama what they are doing to foster the writing profession in their respective colleges. Among these will be Dr. John C. Dawson, president of Howard college; Dean Gilbert Mead, Birmingham-Southern; and Dr. O. C. Carmichael, president of Alabama college, Montevallo. Dr. Peter Brannon of Montgomery will on Thursday morning discuss "Sources of Fiction in Alabama History."

On Monday evening, at the close of the session, the reception to the members of the conclave will be given by Dr. and Mrs. Carmichael in their lovely new home. Another social feature of the week will be the tea given by Miss Fannie Tabor, corresponding secretary of the conclave and librarian of the college. Every year Miss Tabor is hostess at this tea given in the library building. Dr. Carmichael makes the announcement that the swimming pool and tennis courts are in excellent condition and conclave members and visitors are asked to bring their bathing suits and tennis balls and rackets for the recreational side of the conclave will not be overlooked.

Among the speakers on "Newspaper Day" will be Mrs. Fay Miles Benton, society editor of The Age-Herald; Mrs. Grace Scott Duncan, society editor, Montgomery Advertiser; Mrs. A. A. Couric, Eufaula, and Mrs. Belt White, Roanoke. Another visitor from the colleges will be Mrs. Morgan Gillis Figh, dean of women, Woman's college, Montgomery.

Departmental conferences will be featured each morning when those interested in fiction, journalism, poetry and juvenile writing will assemble in groups to discuss things pertinent to these phases. These conferences will be presided over by writers who have attained success in their chosen fields, among them, Mrs. J. N. Henley, Mrs. John Apsey, Miss Anna Boyette, Mrs. Thad Watts, Mrs. W. C. Myers, Mrs. Willie H. Tarpley, Miss Mary Butler and Mrs. Lulie Hard McKinley.

Among others presiding over various sessions will be Miss Maud Lindsay, past president of the conclave and president of the Blue Pencil club, of Sheffield; Mrs. Hugh L. Allison, recording secretary of the conclave and president of the Writers' club of Birmingham; Mrs. J. A. Olin of Montgomery; Mrs. Belle Allen Ross of Montgomery; Mrs. C. C. Adams of Birmingham; Mrs. L. D. McCollum of Bessemer and Mrs. Marie Bankhead Owen of Montgomery. Mrs. Herbert J. Ward and Mrs. J. N. Cornelius will direct "The Book Fair." The Writers' banquet, which always closes the conclave, will be in charge of Mrs. Emmet O'Neal.

The \$1 registration fee for the conclave must be sent direct to Alabama college, Montevallo. Places will be assigned to members according to their advance registration. The daily rate is \$1.50 and all women registered must furnish linen which can be sent, self-addressed, to the college either by parcel post or express or taken in the baggage of the member. Linen can be furnished all men attending the conclave.

THOMASTON GIRL DISCOVERED DEAD

Services For Miss Barkley To Be Held Today at Family Residence

SELMA, ALA., Aug. 2.—Special to The Advertiser.—Miss Mattie Rhea Barkley, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barkley of Thomaston, was found dead in her bed early Monday morning by relatives, it was learned in Selma Monday night.

When she failed to arise Monday morning at the usual hour, the family investigated and found her dead in bed, death having probably overtaken her several hours previous.

It is thought that heart trouble brought on by an attack of influenza caused her death. Several days ago she is reported to have complained and called into consultation a physician.

She was a graduate of Alabama College at Montevallo and only recently her engagement was announced. She is survived by her parents and one sister, Louise.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 at the residence at Thomaston with Jud Breslin in charge.

SMITH SPEAKS AT MONTEVALLO

Mission School At Alabama College Hears Evangelist

SELMA, Ala., Aug. 2.—(Special)—The summer school of missions being held by the Presbyterian church at Alabama college in Montevallo is being well attended according to Mrs. J. F. Hooper, director of the school. There are 75 delegates attending the meeting and each day is filled with profitable study and recreation. On Monday evening the company had the pleasure of hearing the noted evangelist Gypsy Pat Smith who is conducting the camp meeting at Dixon's Mills.

On Monday the annual dinner of the school of missions was held, the subject of the day being "Stewardship." On Tuesday the whole party will go in cars from the college to Talladega where they will visit the orphans home of the Presbyterian church which is one of the outstanding interests of the women of this church. They will inspect the new buildings and be entertained at mid-day dinner by Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Robinson, superintendents of the home. Others from Selma will join the party on Tuesday.

"First Lady Of Montevallo" Enjoys Alabama College And Its Privileges



MRS. O. C. CARMICHAEL

Mrs. O. C. Carmichael Feels Sympathetic Interest In Young Folk

BY DOLLY DALRYMPLE

It is one thing to be the wife of the distinguished president of a great woman's college in name only, and quite another thing to be that wife in deed and in fact, and to these last named Mrs. O. C. Carmichael, the lovely wife of Dr. Carmichael, president of Alabama College at Montevallo, subscribes.

Much has been written about Dr. Carmichael, his gifts and his services, and his loyalty to Alabama College, at Montevallo, but little is known of the pretty brown-eyed wife, who by her sweetness and her tact, stands back of him in all his ambitions and his activities and graces his home with her gentleness and charm.

Mrs. Carmichael, who was a recent visitor to Birmingham, where she has scores of friends, is a native Georgian and as a college girl enjoyed the distinction of attending the fashionable Woodberry School For Girls in Atlanta, which was her home.

She has paid especial attention to music, cultivating her voice, which is a lovely lyric soprano, and enjoy-

ing music to the extent that she is the president of the Music Study Club of Montevallo and has recently accepted the chairmanship for Montevallo for Birmingham's musical activities for the season of 1926-27.

"I studied voice with the late Dahm Peterson, who was well known in Birmingham," said Mrs. Carmichael, "and am happy to say that with the excellent musical talent we have in the faculty under the directorship of Dr. Colin Richmond at Alabama College, Montevallo, we enjoy a delightful musical atmosphere."

"Our Music Club in Montevallo is the 'baby' club of the Alabama Federation, having been organized last April just before the federation met at Selma."

Busy All The Time

Mrs. Carmichael, besides her musical activities, is president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church at Montevallo, and also president of the American Legion Auxiliary, and with the president's home as the "mecca," so to speak, of all the social activities of Alabama College, she leads a busy life.

"I enjoy young people," said Mrs. Carmichael, "and know many of the more than 700 students at Alabama College personally; all of the senior class of 1926, in fact, for Dr. Carmichael and I went in as freshmen when they went in four years ago, and went through sophomore, junior and senior years with them."

ALABAMA COLLEGE TEACHER IS FOUND DEAD IN HER ROOM

Selma, Ala., Aug. 3.—(United Press)—Miss Mattie Rhee Barkley, a teacher at the Alabama college, Montevallo, was buried here this afternoon, just a few days after the announcement of her engagement to a Georgia man.

Miss Barkley was found dead in bed Monday. She had been ill for several days with a severe attack of influenza and it is believed that she suffered a heart attack which proved fatal in her weakened condition.

Miss Barkley's wedding was to have taken place in November.

MISSION DELEGATES RETURN TO SELMA

School of Missions at Alabama College Culminates in Huge Success

SELMA, ALA., Aug. 4.—Special to The Advertiser.—Selma's delegates to the third annual woman's summer school of missions of the Presbyterian church have returned to their homes after a delightful week of study and pleasure at Alabama College at Montevallo.

There were 93 paid registrations and fully as many visitors at the school, three times as many as had ever before attended. Dr. Carmichael and the student body lent themselves whole heartedly to the school and wonderful results were accomplished. The selection of this year's faculty was especially complimented, it being generally thought that they were the most intellectual body, and also carried out the plans of the school to a greater extent than any previous one.

Among the speakers who gave daily lectures were Dr. Loehr and Carmichael, who as Rhoades scholars toured the Orient together and hence could give comprehensive talks on "Conditions in China," and "Conditions in India." Lectures were also delivered on the Congo.

Gypsy Smith, noted Scotch evangelist, who was scheduled to deliver an address on Monday evening was unavoidably detained. Each delegate departed with the avowed purpose of returning next year and bringing with her three other persons.

Mrs. J. F. Hooper of Selma, director of the school of missions, stated today that she was "Both happy and satisfied with the progress made by the school."

Exchangites Hear Report of State Convention at Sylacauga

MONTEVALLO, ALA., Aug. 7.—Special to The Advertiser.—The regular meeting of the Montevallo Exchange club was held Thursday at 12:30 in the basement of the Methodist church. Among the guests were Dean T. H. Napier, who has just recently assumed the duties as dean of Alabama College. Among the features of the program was the report of the state convention held at Sylacauga in July. At this meeting Charleton B. Smith, member of the Montevallo club, was elected first vice-president of the state organization. Rev. D. J. Chastain, the new Baptist minister in Montevallo, made a pleasing talk on the work of the club and his desire to become connected with it because of its splendid achievements.

PLANNING WRITERS' CONCLAVE MEETING

Alabama Authors To Gather at Montevallo For Event; Re- ceiving Enrollments

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Those desiring to register should communicate with Mrs. Nora Reynolds, Montevallo, at their earliest convenience.

The new Ramsay Hall will be turned over to the conclave this year. The following is a list of those who have registered so far: Mrs. Annie H. Allison, Minter; Mrs. Hugh L. Allison, Birmingham; Mrs. I. W. Broughton, Birmingham; Mrs. Walter Burkett, Birmingham; Miss Lois Butler, Birmingham; Mrs. Katherine Hopkins Chapman, Selma; Mrs. Mary C. Cornelius, Birmingham; Mrs. A. A. Courir, Eufaula; Mrs. Benjamin Craig, Sr., Selma; Mrs. John P. Figh, Montgomery; Miss Mary Clifford Foster, Birmingham; Mrs. Kate P. Goodman, Minter; Mrs. Septimus Hudson, Selma; Mrs. Margaret Alison Johnson, Minter; Mrs. Frank Jones, and daughter, Birmingham.

Mrs. Alice Lide, Minter; Miss Maude Lindsay, Sheffield; Miss Emily Raymond McBride, Birmingham; Mrs. Kate Slaughter McKinney, Montgomery; Mrs. E. S. Miller, Ganttss Quarry; Miss Frances Myers, Florence; Mrs. Jemison Myers, Florence; Mrs. Thomas Owen, Montgomery; Mrs. J. E. Penny, Birmingham; Mrs. Belle Allen Ross, Montgomery; Mrs. R. T. Saffold, Montgomery; Mrs. C. M. Thompson, Eufaula; Miss Ruth Tucker, Birmingham; Mrs. W. D. Tynes, Birmingham; Mrs. Mildred W. Wallace, Columbiana; Mrs. E. C. Ward, Gainesville; Mrs. Belt White, Roanoke; Mrs. Jesse Wright, Birmingham; Miss Frances Youngblood, Birmingham; Mrs. P. E. Youngblood, Minter.

Montgomery women will be prominent on the programs of the Writers' Conclave which will meet in Montevallo at Alabama college, August 16-19. Miss Frances Youngblood, of Birmingham, sends the following schedule, with much interesting data of the meeting. On the opening night, over which the president, Mrs. Katherine Hopkins Chapman of Selma, will preside, Peter Brannon, curator of the state department of archives and history, will talk on "Sources of Fiction in Alabama History." On other programs, dates of which will be announced later, Mrs. Marie Bankhead Owen, who will be chairman of the "Tree Dedication," Mrs. Mildred Reynolds Saffold, and Mrs. Margaret Gillis, will appear. Mrs. Saffold will give original dialect poems, at "The Poets' Matinee." Mrs. Gillis of Woman's college, will tell what the college is doing to foster writing.

Mrs. Eugenia Bragg Smith will read a cycle of poems at "An Evening of Music and Poetry," and Mrs. Thad Watts will preside over poetry group, in department conferences. Mrs. J. A. Olin, another talented Montgomery woman, and widely known poet, will preside at an evening of poetry and music, when Mrs. Kate Slaughter McKinney will read original poems on "Glimpses Into Foreign Lands Through Alabama Eyes."

SPEAKER AT WRITERS' CONCLAVE



—By News Staff Photographer.

MRS. FLOELLE YOUNGBLOOD BONNER

Mrs. Bonner, president of the Alabama Women Lawyers' Association, will be one of the speakers at the Alabama Writers' Conclave at Montevallo Thursday, Aug. 19. Mrs. Bonner has been asked to talk on "Laws of Copyright Authors Should Know," and members of the conclave are anticipating an instructive discussion as there is no woman in the state better fitted to discuss the subject than Mrs. Bonner. She holds a Bachelor of Laws degree and has been admitted to practice law in the courts of the state. Mrs. Bonner is also a writer of legal articles, having recently sold a story to Holland's Magazine entitled "Sisters-In-Law." She is also the author of "Twenty-Five Famous Women of Alabama," which was written at the request of the Woman's Universal Alliance of Washington, D. C., which plans to erect a woman's memorial at the national capital which will include the outstanding women from each state in the union.

Interesting Features Of Writers' Conclave In Montevallo

Interest centers about arrangements for the conclave of Alabama Writers at Alabama College, Montevallo, in August. Many features will make this meeting of the conclave one of unique interest.

There will be a "Tree Planting" in honor of the conclave presidents; a "Poets' Matinee," "Glimpses Into Foreign Lands Through Alabama Eyes;" an "Evening of Music and Poetry," "The Book Fair," which will be directed by Mrs. Herbert Ward and Mrs. J. N. Cornelius, of Birmingham, cochairmen in charge, and the "Annual Writers' Banquet," which will close the conclave. There will also be special days, such as "Newspaper," "Fiction," "Marketing" and "Poetry," with departmental conferences on those subjects held daily.

The officers of the conclave this year are Mrs. Katharine Hopkins Chapman, Selma, president; Mrs.

Mildred White Wallace, Columbiana, vice president; Mrs. Hugh Allison, Birmingham, recording secretary; Miss Fannie Tabor, Montevallo, corresponding secretary; Miss Frances Youngblood, Birmingham, chairman of program; Mrs. Paul Smith, Montgomery, parliamentarian; Mrs. Sallie Jemison Myers, Florence, chairman of publicity; Miss Emily R. McBride, Birmingham, publicity chairman.

When the conclave met at Alabama College, Montevallo, last September, among the many pleasant courtesies shown the members was the auto trip to historic Brierfield, given them by the Exchange Club.

On the evening before the trip announcement was made that the club would give a prize of \$10 in gold for the best article on "The Story of Brierfield and the Surrounding Country," the prize to be awarded at the conclave this Fall, and the winning article to be read at one of the sessions. This article must be sent to Mr. Charlton G. Smith, Brierfield, Ala., not later than August 15. The length of the article is left entirely with the writer.

This prize will be the only one awarded at the conclave this year, as the chairman of prizes resigned during the Summer. No one could be appointed to fill the vacancy as this is an elective office.

Will Preside At Conclave

Writers' Conclave In Mid-August At Montevallo


The meeting of the Conclave of Alabama Writers draws near. The dates have been moved up a little more than two weeks. This was done to enable the students at Alabama College to attend the meetings and in this way extend the efforts of the conclave to encourage native writers.

An excellent program is rapidly being put in shape for publication by the chairman of program, Miss Frances Youngblood, of Birmingham. Many subjects of vital import to writers will be presented by those who have already achieved recognition as writers. There will be several items on the program in way of innovations that will be pleasing to those who attend.

The president of the conclave, Mrs. Katharine Hopkins Chapman, of Selma, has had more laurels added to those already won. She has recently sold an article to "The Bookman" and still more recently one on how to write the short short-story to The Writer Publishing Company, Cambridge. It was called "Carving Heads on Cherrystones." Mrs. Chapman submitted it for their magazine but as "it rounded out his section on fiction for the Free-Lance Writers' Year Book," the editor used it there. He wrote her, "Your article was excellently done and sustains the quality of the other contributors." As other chapters in the book are written by Mary Roberts Rinehart, Hamilton Gibbs, Katherine Fullerton Gerould and Harold Hersey, Mrs. Chapman's Alabama contemporaries are much pleased with this her latest success.

For fear the eye of some may not have seen a previous article, the following information is used again. The dates for the conclave are Aug. 16-19. The rates will be the same as heretofore, with a small registration fee, this sum to cover the entire session or any part thereof.

Women who attend will be housed in Ramsay Hall, the elegant new dormitory, while the men will be taken care of in the annex. It will be necessary for the feminine guests to furnish their bed covering and linen, the college can furnish sufficient for the men.



Mrs. Katharine Hopkins Chapman, of Selma, president of the Alabama Writers' conclave, will preside at several sessions during the annual meeting in Montevallo, August 16-19. Mrs. Chapman, who is a member of the American League of Penwomen, is a well known short story writer.—Photograph by Harris and Ewing, Washington, D. C.

'Say It With Trees' Is New Feature Of Alabama Writers Conclave In Montevallo

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Around trees have clustered a great deal of romance, and history, and doubtless some of the trees at Montevallo, if they could talk, might tell many interesting things.

Mrs. Marie Bankhead Owen, who needs no introduction to the writers of Alabama, will preside at the dedication, which is scheduled for Tuesday, "at the sunset hour."

Mrs. Jesse Wright, of Birmingham, a warm personal friend of Mrs. Mary Stanton Gilmore, will dedicate a tree which will be a memorial to one who left the world more beautiful because she had passed through it, and who, as first president, rendered the writers of her state a lasting service in the conclave. Mrs. Wright has written a poem for the occasion.

Mrs. Mant L. Hood will have a more happy task in dedicating a tree to a past president, giving a living woman her meed of praise for work well done. Mrs. Laura J. Sharpe's unceasing work for the betterment of things in her city and state is well known, and the continued success of the conclave is due in a large measure to her work and interest as its president. Both Mrs. Hood and Mrs. Sharpe are Birmingham women.

It is fitting that a fellow towns-woman should have the honor of dedicating a tree to the present president, one of Alabama's famous women writers, and the pleasure of doing this falls to Mrs. Charles Alley, of Sheffield. Miss Lindsay's busy life was a bit busier during her year of office, but she found time—as do the busy women of the world, to do some additional work and thus gave the conclave an administration which meant much to the organization.

One might envy Mrs. Maud Harris Hudson, of Selma, the joy of dedicating a tree to the present president of the conclave, Mrs. Katharine Hopkins Chapman, to whom is due in a very large degree the camaraderie which exists among the writers of Alabama, shown in this most unique organization, the conclave. Mrs. Chapman, like Miss Lindsay, is one of the state's most famous writers,

and alike too, in another point, that of being a very busy woman. But, as has been said before, it is the busy woman who finds time to do one more thing, and to do it well.

Surely the four trees on Alabama College campus at Montevallo which will bear name plates after that sunset hour on Tuesday, will be proud as they stand in the beauty of their historic surroundings. Surely there will be a rustling of their leaves and a murmur of congratulation from their friends as they proudly bear the names of Mary Stanton Gilmore, Laura J. Sharpe, Maud Lindsay and Katharine Hopkins Chapman.

EMILY RAYMOND McBRIDE.

POETRY AND MUSIC FEATURED AT WRITERS CONCLAVE

Novel and unique features have been introduced on this year's program of the Alabama Writers Conclave meeting Aug. 16-19, at Alabama College, Montevallo. The program has been planned by Miss Frances Youngblood, of Birmingham, chairman of program.

Poetry and music are to be emphasized more than ever. "The Poets' Matinee" on Wednesday afternoon, will be most unusual. Miss Maud Lindsay, of Sheffield, president of the conclave for 1925, will preside and while her forte is juvenile writing and not poetry, still her wonderful personality enables her to fit in any and everywhere. On the program will appear some of Alabama's best-known poets—"Aunt Betsy Hamilton," Talladega; Martha Young, Greensboro; Mildred Saffold, Montgomery; Mary Chase Cornelius, Birmingham; M. E. Henry Ruffin, Mobile, and several others. Mrs. Caroline P. Engstfeld, of Birmingham, has been in New York collecting material and illustrations for an exhibit of "Book Plates of Famous Poets," which will be shown at the matinee.

Music will also hold an important part on this program. Miss Daisy Rowley, of Birmingham, one of the South's most gifted musicians, will give a group of her newest compositions. Miss Rowley has already been engaged by a New York broadcasting station to give a program during the early fall. She was honored at the Authors' Congress recently in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Winifred H. Striplin, of Selma, will also appear at this time. Mrs. Striplin is a graduate and a post-graduate with medal from the Chicago Musical College and has spent two summers with New York teachers. Prior to her coming to Alabama, six years ago, she taught at the university of her home state, Ohio. She maintains in Selma a large voice and piano studio and for the past two years has been featuring costume programs, giving "operatic high lights." Mrs. Striplin will also sing the evening of the banquet.

Another musical feature of the conclave will be the program by Mrs. Mildred White Wallace, of Columbiana. Mrs. Wallace is vice president of the conclave and is a well-known composer, who has made much success with her music. She will render a program of her own songs with Mrs. Fred Perry at the piano and Miss Alice Lyman, violinist. Still another interesting musical item will be the singing of the song written and dedicated to the conclave by Miss Mary Clifford Foster, of Birmingham.

Huntsville will be represented for the first time at the conclave. These representatives will be two of her accomplished daughters, Miss Ruth Pettus, director of music, Huntsville College, who is receiving recognition as a composer, and Miss Nell Esslinger. Miss Pettus will play the accompaniment to her own songs, while Miss Esslinger sings them. Miss Esslinger has a lovely soprano and on her concert tours Miss Pettus is her accompanist.

Many of these musical numbers will come on Tuesday evening when Mrs. J. A. Ollm, of Montgomery, will preside over "An Evening of Music and Poetry." At this time and at others, other poets will appear, among them, Kate Slaughter McKinney, Montgomery; Kate Porter Lewis and Bessie Webb Jaynes, of Birmingham; Dr. W. H. Tayloe, of Uniontown; R. D. Ansley, of Alex-



(Top row, left to right). MRS. KATHARINE HOPKINS CHAPMAN, MRS. MARTHA LYMAN SHILLITO, MISS FRANCES YOUNGBLOOD. (Bottom row) MRS. W. D. TYNES, MISS EMILY RAYMOND McBRIDE (Photos by Stephenson Studio) MRS. FRANK JONES (Photo by Knex)

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WRITERS' CONCLAVE

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Mrs. Jesse Wright, Birmingham, a warm personal friend of Mrs. Mary Stanton Gilmore will dedicate a tree which will be a memorial to one who left the world more beautiful because she had passed through it, and who, as first president, rendered the writers of her state a lasting service in the conclave. Mrs. Wright has written a poem for the occasion.

Mrs. Mant I. Hood will have a more happy task in dedicating a tree to a past president, giving a living woman her need of praise for work well done. Mrs. Laura J. Sharpe's unceasing work for the betterment of things in her city and state is well known, and the continued success of the conclave is due in a large measure to her work and interest as its president. Both Mrs. Hood and Mrs. Sharpe are Birmingham women.

It is fitting that a fellow townsman should have the honor of dedicating a tree to Miss Maud Lindsay, one of Alabama's famous women writers, and the pleasure of doing this falls to Mrs. Charles Alleyn, of Sheffield. Miss Lindsay's busy life was a bit busier during her year of office but she found time—as do the busy women of the world, to do some additional work and thus give the conclave an administration which meant much to the organization.

One might envy Mrs. Maud Harris Hudson of Selma the joy of dedicating a tree to the present president of the conclave, Mrs. Katherine Hopkins Chapman, to whom is due in a very large degree, the comradeship which exists among the writers of Alabama, shown in this most unique organization, the conclave. Mrs. Chapman, like Miss Lindsay, is one of the state's most famous writers, and alike too, in another point, that of being a very busy woman. But, as has been said before, it is the busy woman who finds time to do one more thing, and to do it well.

Surely the four trees on Alabama college campus at Montevallo, which will bear name plates after that sunset hour on Tuesday, will be proud as they stand in the beauty of their historic surroundings. Surely there will be a rustling of their leaves and a murmur of congratulation from their friends as they proudly bear the names of Mary Stanton Gilmore, Laura J. Sharpe, Maud Lindsay and Katherine Hopkins Chapman.

ALABAMA WRITERS' CONCLAVE TO OPEN AT ALABAMA COLLEGE MONDAY EVENING

Annual Convention to Last From August 16 Through August 19,
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Among the social functions closing the meeting of the Conclave of Alabama Writers will be the garden party given Friday afternoon at 5:30 by Mr. George Ward, of Birmingham, at his lovely estate, "Vestavia," on Shades Mountain.

Mr. Ward will be assisted by the officers of the convclave and all writers, whether members of a writers' organization or not, are invited to attend.

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Writers' Conclave Opens Program At Montevallo

THE ALABAMA WRITERS' CONCLAVE, which will be held in Montevallo next week, beginning Monday, through Thursday.

For each day a most delightfully planned program has been planned by Miss Frances Youngblood, chairman of the program committee.

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Tree dedication to convclave president, sunset hour—Mrs. Barle Bankhead Owen, presiding; Mary Staten Gilmore, Mrs. Jesse Wright; Laura J. Sharp, Mrs. Rose Carrington Hood; Maude Lindsay, Mrs. Leila C. Alleyn; Katharine Hopkins Chapman, Mrs. Maud Harris Hudson; Poems to Trees, Mrs. Mildred Reynolds Saffold, Mrs. Kate Slaughter McKinney, Mrs. J. A. Olin, Mrs. Eugenia Bragg Smith.

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Friday, 5:30 o'clock—Garden party at Vestavia, home of Mr. George Ward, Shades mountain, Birmingham, Ala. All writers and their friends cordially invited.

The officers of the convclave are: President, Mrs. Katherine Hopkins Chapman; vice president, Mrs. Mildred White Wallace; corresponding secretary and treasurer, Miss Fannie Tabor; recording secretary, Mrs. Hugh L. Allison; historian, Mrs. Marie Bankhead Owens; parliamentarian, Mrs. Eugenia Bragg Smith; program committee, Miss Frances Youngblood, chairman; publicity committee, Mrs. Sallie Jemison Myers, chairman, Miss Daisy Baker Hay Anniston, Miss Emily R. McBride Birmingham, Mrs. Frances R. Durham Mobile, Mrs. Elizabeth S. Smith Montgomery, Mrs. O. C. Wynn Selma.

Pages: Mrs. Pauline Faith Curry, chairman, Miss Virginia May Ehler, Miss Fay Miles Benton, Miss Katherine Jackson, Miss Cola Barr Jackson, Miss June Webb Jaynes, Miss Martha Stauber.

MONTGOMERY WOMAN NAMED HEAD OF WRITERS OF ALABAMA AT CONCLAVE

Pen Women Attending Meeting at Alabama College Choose Mrs. Marie Bankhead Owen as President For Year

MONTEVALLO, ALA., Aug. 19.—Special to The Advertiser.—Mrs. Marie Bankhead Owen, of Montgomery, was elected president of the Alabama Writers' conclave at their fourth annual meeting at Alabama college, Thursday.

Mrs. Belt White, of Roanoke, Ala., was elected vice-president of the organization. Other new officers are: Mrs. W. D. Tynes, of Birmingham, who will be recording secretary; Mrs. W. C. Myers, of Florence, corresponding secretary, and treasurer; Mrs. J. F. Hooper, of Selma, parliamentarian; Mrs. John Figh, of Montgomery, chairman of the program committee; Mrs. Jesse Wright, of Birmingham, historian; Mrs. Catherine Hopkins Chapman, Selma, and Miss Fanny Taber, of Alabama college, were added to the executive committee.

Mrs. Bell Allen Ross presided during the session, Thursday, when a comprehensive program was rendered. The subjects discussed by the pen women

attending the event were "Pageantry," "Laws and Copyright Authors Should Know," "Source of Fiction in Alabama History," and other lively topics.

Laws and copyrighted provisions were discussed by Mrs. Frank Jones and Miss Francis Youngblood, of Birmingham.

Peter Brannon, director of the state department of archives and history, of Montgomery, explained the different sources of fiction in the history of the state.

The question box, which is a provision for every member to ask any question relative to the writing and allied lines, was opened by Mrs. C. C. Adams, of Birmingham.

The afternoon session was presided over by Mrs. Catherine Hopkins Chapman, of Selma, and matters pertinent to the welfare of the organization were discussed.

Book Fair

The authors dispersed at 4 o'clock to take part in a "Book Fair" under the supervision of Mrs. J. N. Cornelius and Mrs. Herbert J. Word, of Birmingham. The auction sale was held in Ramsay hall, where Dr. Frank Willis Barnett, representative of the Birmingham

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an author of books for children, gave a toast to Alabama college. Miss Lindsey has always been a warm friend of the institution and interested in its success. Responding to the toast of Miss Lindsey was Mrs. Nora Reynolds.

Mrs. D. H. Craig gave a toast to Miss Francis Youngblood, chairman of the program committee.

Tribute to Press

Paying high tribute to the press of Alabama, Mrs. Mattie Thompson gave a toast in which she praised the cooperation of the press in reporting the conclave. Dr. Frank Willis Barnett, who is known in Alabama for his articles on the history of the towns and cities which appeared in the Birmingham News, responded with appropriate words.

A poem was read by Mrs. Kate Slaughter McKinney, of Montgomery; Mrs. J. A. Olim, also of Montgomery, read a poem; Mrs. Winnifred S. Striplin, of Selma, rendered several vocal numbers.

Mrs. Mildred White Wallace, of Columbia, Ala., gave a group of songs during the rendition of the program.

Mrs. J. L. Bishop, of Selma, was

Program For Ala. Writers' Conclave At Montevallo

With the passing of the weeks, more interest has been manifested in the meeting of the Conclave of Alabama Writers to be held at Montevallo, Aug. 16-19.

Miss Frances Youngblood, Birmingham, program chairman, is to be congratulated on the number of successful men writers who have accepted parts on the program as this year almost as many men are filling important places as women.

The program opens tomorrow, Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, with Mrs. Katharine Hopkins Chapman, president, presiding.

Invocation, the Rev. Frank Willis Barnett. Address of Welcome, Dr. O. C. Carmichael.

Response, Mrs. Herbert J. Ward. Tribute to Dr. Thomas W. Palmer, Mrs. Chapman.

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TERM IS ENDED AT MONTEVALLO

Summer Session Most Successful At Ala- bama College

MONTEVALLO, Ala., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Saturday, August 21, marked the close of the summer school at Alabama college. In many respects, according to President Carmichael, the summer school has been the most successful in the history of the institution.

The following students were graduated during the summer term. Miss Willie Dean Holder, York, completed the two-year course with home economics, on July 19; Miss Etoile Barnes, the two-year course with public school music. Those who received the bachelor of art degree on July 19, were Miss Miriam Harvey, Atmore, and Lena Yarbrough, of Evergreen. Miss Genevieve Turberville, of Century, Fla., received the bachelor of music degree. Those who received the bachelor of science degree were as follows: Dorothy Schmidt, Lincoln; Lillian Bell, Birmingham, and Lillian Mahone, Luverne. Those receiving the A. B. degree on August 21 were as follows: Thessa Conaway, Montgomery, and Orlean Randle, Bessemer. Those who received the bachelor of science on August 21 were as follows: Beulah Putnam, Montevallo; Inez Ray, Hackleburg; Elizabeth Cogswell, Pell City, and Nellie Brown, Aldrich.

During the session in addition to the regular college work, Alabama college has had the privilege of serving as the home for several organizations who held short courses of study. The School of Instruction, composed of teachers of vocational home economics, held a two-weeks' school the first of June. The attendance numbered approximately 40. From July 6 to the 17 the first short course for social workers held its session at Alabama college. There were 75 social workers engaged in all forms of social development in Alabama who attended the course.

The Presbyterian Summer School of Missions was held on the Alabama college campus July 28 to August 1. Approximately 70 people from all sections of the state who are interested in missionary work took advantage of this course.

August 16 to 19 the Writers Conclave of Alabama held its fourth annual session in Montevallo. Approximately 100 writers and creative artists were present during this meeting.

The college authorities are beginning preparations for the opening the fall session on September 13. The largest enrollment in the history of the institution is expected.

Dr. T. H. Napier, the new dean of Alabama college, has assumed his duties. Dr. Napier was for eight years connected with the State Normal school at Livingston, and for the past two years has been completing his work for the Ph.D. degree at George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville. He brings to his work a long experience, thorough training, and a wide acquaintance in Alabama.

WRITERS OF ALABAMA END CONCLAVE WITH ADDRESSES AND BIG PROGRAM

Pen Women Gathered at Montevallo Hear Charles A. Fell; Meeting Ends With Presentation of One-Act Play

MONTEVALLO, ALA., Aug. 18.—Special to The Advertiser.—An interesting session of the Alabama Writers' Conclave closed Wednesday with the presentation of the one act play, entitled "Wine Wives," written by Mrs. W. S. Terry. Included in the day's program was a general discussion of what the colleges are doing to foster writing. Alabama College, Birmingham-South? ern, Howard and Woman's College were represented. In the afternoon Charles A. Fell, managing editor of the Birmingham News, gave an interesting talk on "Newspaper Work As An Aid or Handicap to Creative Writing."

At the sunset hour there was dedication of trees to the conclave presidents and founders. President Thomas Waverly Palmer, one of the founders of the conclave, was memorialized by the large tree in front of college

dormitory. Mrs. Mary Staton Gilmore, Mrs. Katherine Hopkins Chapman, Mrs. Laura J. Sharpe, and Miss Maude Lindsay were the other honorees at this unique and impressive evening ceremony.

At 8 o'clock in the college auditorium the meeting was opened. Mrs. J. A. Olin, of Montgomery, presiding. Mrs. Katherine Hopkins Chapman gave her presidential message, pointing out the benefit that is coming through the organization of the conclave. A cycle of poems by Mrs. Eugenia Bragg Smith, of Montgomery, who could not be present at the meeting, was read by Mrs. Martha Lyman Chilitto, of Birmingham.

Mrs. W. D. Tynes, of Birmingham, gave a group of songs, the words of which were written by herself and the music by Ferdinand Dunkley. R. O. Ansley, principal of the Alexander City high school, delighted his audience with a reading of some of his poems from the little book entitled "Overture," after which the one act play was rendered. Wednesday's program consisted of a program on the short story in the morning and the poets matinee in the afternoon.

Those taking part in the forenoon were: Mrs. Emma Reid Ryall, David R. Soloman. J. Wm. Yates and A. K. Akers. In the afternoon, Mrs. Carolyn P. Engstfeld, Mrs. Francis Ruffin Durham, Mrs. Martha Lyman Shillito, Mrs. M. E. Henry Ruffin, Mrs. J. N. Cornelius, Miss Martha Young and Mrs. Mil-

WRITERS FETED AT WARD HOME

Alabama Conclave Attends Garden Party At Vestavia

A finale to the annual meeting of the Alabama Writers' conclave, which has been in session since Monday in Montevallo, was the garden party given Friday afternoon by Mr. George Ward at his beautiful suburban estate, Vestavia.

Mr. Ward received his guests on the spacious lawn and was assisted by Mrs. Katherine Hopkins Chapman, Miss Frances Youngblood, Mrs. Marie Bankhead Owens, Mrs. Sallie Jemison Myers, Mrs. Fannie Tabor, Mrs. Eugenia Bragg Smith, Miss Daisy Baker Hay of Anniston, Mrs. O. C. Wynn, Selma; Mrs. Frances R. Durham, Mobile; Mrs. Hugh L. Allison and Mrs. Elizabeth L. Smith, Montgomery, the retiring officers of the conclave.

In the sunken garden the guests were served a frappe from a huge block of ice in which were frozen gladioli.

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dred R. Saffold, the feature of the afternoon program was the singing of a group of songs by Mrs. Winifred H. Striplin.

ADVANCE NOTED AT MONTEVALLO

Sewer System To Add Much To Town, Is Belief

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Mrs. Bishop Honored By Writers' Conclave—

Top-honors were won by Mrs. J. L. Bishop of Selma, at the Alabama Writers Conclave at Montevallo on Thursday when she was awarded the prize for the best story with plot woven around historic Briarfield. It is understood that this was the only prize offered at the Conclave and that the contestants were legion so Selma is justly proud that Mrs. Bishop stepped off with it, says The Selma Times-Journal. Mrs. Bishop who is a member of the Scribblers Club, was not present at the conclave and left for Montevallo on short notice Thursday afternoon when telephoned to by Carlton Smith, president of the Exchange Club of Montevallo, to come up at once and receive the prize. In congratulating Mrs. Bishop, the Scribblers Club, of which she is a charter member, is also to be congratulated for it is in this small coterie of writers that she weekly "reads her wares" and received impetus through unbiased and friendly criticism. The Scribblers have furnished not only Mrs. Bishop to the writing world, but Mrs. Katherine Leiser Robbins, who by the acid test of "selling her stuff" is the most successful Selma writer and it has fostered the talent of Gwen Bristow, the young New Orleans newspaper woman, who is putting her poems and magazine articles over the top with rapid fire precision.

SHELBY FACULTY NAMED

Teachers Are Chosen For School At Columbiana

COLUMBIANA, Ala., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Following is the faculty of the Shelby County High school, located at Columbiana, for the ensuing year: J. M. Tucker, principal, history; Miss Mary Peters of Montevallo, English; J. W. Stone of Uniontown, vocational agriculture; Miss Margaret Stowell of Cuba, Ala., home economics; Miss Lillian Coax of Columbus, Miss., home economics; Miss Edith Mae Cole of Mobile, mathematics; G. R. McNeill of Birmingham, science and coaching; Mrs. Mildred White Wallace of Columbiana, director of chorus and voice; Mrs. P. O. Luck, director dramatics.

High school will open on Monday, September 6.

"Vestavia" Is Scene Of Pretty Affair For Writers

"Vestavia," the artistic home of Mr. George Ward, on Shades Mountain, served as a beautiful setting for a garden party Friday afternoon, when Mr. Ward entertained in honor of the members of the Alabama Writers' Conclave, which has been in session in Montevallo this week.

The entertainment, planned by this gracious host, came as a fitting close to an inspirational week when cultural folk of the state gathered to mingle ideas which foster a spirit of camaraderie among writers of Alabama. More than 200 writers of the state appeared on the program, arranged by Miss Frances Youngblood, and a goodly number of those taking part and those attending motored from Montevallo Friday afternoon for the garden fete.

After being welcomed by the host of the occasion, the guests were ushered into the sunken gardens where a refreshing punch was served by Mrs. Mary Hard Willis and Miss Selina Perry, assisted by Virginia Mae Ehlert and Martha Stobert, of Birmingham, and Katherine and Cola Barr Jackson, of Selma, granddaughters of Mrs. Benjamin H. Craig, who served as pages at the conclave. Around the punch bowl, which was formed of rose gladioli frozen in ice, were long tables which held bonbons and confections, carrying out a color note of rose and green. Tall black vases of rose cannas completed the picture tables.

The colorful gowns of the guests formed a picture that rivaled the hues of the setting sun from the mountain tops as the guests strolled along the flower-laden walks to the soft strains of the orchestra which played throughout the afternoon.

Mr. Ward was assisted in receiving by the officers of the conclave, who were Mrs. Katharine Hopkins Chapman, Selma; Mrs. Belt White, Roanoke; Mrs. Jesse Wright, Birmingham; Mrs. W. D. Tynes, Birmingham; Mrs. Hugh L. Allison, Birmingham; Miss Frances Youngblood, Birmingham; Dr. and Mrs. O. C. Carmichael, hosts to the conclave, Alabama College; Miss Virginia C. Clare and Mrs. J. H. Chamberlain, of the faculty of Alabama College.

Among the out-of-town guests who called during the afternoon were Mrs. Benjamin H. Craig, Miss Cola Barr and Catherine Jackson, Mrs. W. H. Striplin, Mrs. T. O. Allen, Mrs. Eugene Robbins, Jr., and Campbell Robbins, all of Selma; Mrs. Anne Tutwiler Pennington, Jasper; Mrs. Elizabeth Ward, Tuscaloosa; Mr. and Mrs. Buford Thompson, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson and Miss Maybelle Thompson, Cullman, and Mrs. Lily Gibson McKenzie, Montgomery.

Those motoring out from Birmingham to enjoy the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Valentine Smith, Mrs. Fay Miles Benton, Mrs. W. I. Grubb, Mrs. Ida Adams, Miss Lulu Hawley, Mrs. Tom Stobert, Mrs. Leonard Hobart, Mrs. Charles Mason, Mrs. J. S. Gandy, Miss Lily Spence, Mrs. Floelle Youngblood Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Whittle, Miss Dorothy Youngblood, Mrs. William Youngblood, Mrs. Dora C. Fell, Mrs. Flanders Johnson, Mrs. Carolyn P. Engstfeld, Miss Jessica Ingram, Mr. J. William Yates, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Tarpley, Miss Del Tarpley, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Ward, Mr. Charles White, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Terry, Mrs. Ethelle Cox, Miss Margaret Cox, Mrs. B. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jackson Calvert, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hale, Mrs. Mary J. Cain, Miss Helen Johnson, Mrs. Howard Cordray, Miss Frances Cordray, Miss Martha Stobert, Mrs. H. H. K. Jefferson, Miss Virginia Jefferson, Dr. and Mrs. Seale Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. Asa Rountree, Mr. and Mrs. Mant Hood, Dr. and Mrs. Allen Loehr, Miss Mary Lou Tucker, Mrs. Edith Edwards, Mrs. Mary McNall, Mrs. James Franklin, Miss Mary C. Foster, Mrs. J. E. Penney, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Willis Barnett, Mrs. John Head, Mrs. Erskine McKinley, Miss Edna Kroman, Miss Sadie Kroman, Mrs. Bert Ingram, Miss Clara Barnett, Miss Mary Sue Stillwell, Mrs. John Aspey, Mrs. Frank Jones and others.

SUMMER SCHOOL AT MONTEVALLO ENDS

President Carmichael Reports Successful Session of Ala- bama College For Girls

MONTEVALLO, ALA., Aug. 22.—Special to The Advertiser.—Saturday, August 21 marked the close of the summer school at Alabama college. In many respects, according to President Carmichael, the summer school has been the most successful in the history of the institution.

The following students were graduated during the summer term: Miss Willie Deane Holder, York, completed the two-year course with home economics on July 19; Miss Etoile Barnes, the two-year course with public school music.

Those who received the bachelor of art degree on July 19 were Miss Miriam Harvey, Atmore, and Lena Yarbrough, of Evergreen. Miss Genevieve Turberville, of Century, Fla., received the bachelor of music degree. Those who received the bachelor of science degree were as follows: Dorothy Schmidt, Lincoln; Lillian Bell, Birmingham, and Lillian Mahone, Luverne. Those receiving the A. B. degree on August 21 were as follows: Thressa Conaway, Montgomery, and Orlean Randle, Bessemer. Those who received the bachelor of science on August 21 were as follows: Beulah Putnam, Montevallo; Inez Ray, Hackleburg; Elizabeth Cogswell, Pell City, and Nellie Brown, Aldrich.

During the session in addition to the regular college work, Alabama college has had the privilege of serving as the home for several organizations who held short courses of study. The school of instruction, composed of teachers of vocational home economics held a two weeks' school the first of June. The attendance numbered approximately 40.

From July 5 to 17, the first short course for social workers held its session at Alabama college. There were 75 social workers engaged in all forms of social development in Alabama who attended the course.

The Presbyterian summer school of missions was held on the Alabama college campus July 28 to August 1. Approximately 70 people from all sections of the state who are interested in missionary work took advantage of this course.

August 16 to 19 the writers conclave of Alabama held its fourth annual session in Montevallo. Approximately one hundred writers and creative artists were present during this meeting.

The college authorities are beginning preparations for the opening of the fall session on September 13. The largest enrollment in the history of the institution is expected.

Dr. T. H. Napier, the new dean of Alabama college, has assumed his duties. Dr. Napier was for eight years connected with the State Normal school at Livingston, and for the past two years has been completing his work for the Ph. D. degree at George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville. He brings to his work a long experience, thorough training, and a wide acquaintance in Alabama.

Montevallo

MONTEVALLO, Ala., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Mrs. F. W. Rogan entertained at a shower last week in honor of Miss Agnes Hardy, Newala, bride-elect of September 1.

Miss Hardy is a graduate of Alabama college, class of 1925. She was a very popular member of the Alabama college student body, serving as president of her class for four years.

Her fiancé is Mr. Douglas Thomason of Montgomery. Mr. Thomason is the athletic coach for Sidney Lanier High school for the session 1926-27.

Among those present at the shower were: Miss Agnes Hardy, Miss Emily Hardy, Mrs. F. H. Hardy, Mrs. M. P. Jeter, Mrs. B. R. Brown, Mrs. R. F. McKibbin, Mrs. S. A. Latham, Mrs. W. B. Reynolds, Mrs. G. P. Rogan, Mrs. M. L. Orr, Mrs. J. S. Ward, Mrs. O. C. Carmichael, Mrs. C. H. Mahaffey, Mrs. W. P. McConaughy, Mrs. T. W. Cox, Mrs. A. H. Watson, Mrs. E. H. Willis, Miss Bessie McCary, Miss Mildred Meroney, Miss Eloise Meroney, Miss Dionetta Kroell, Miss Annie Mary Jones-Williams, Miss Georgia Morgan, Miss Myrtis Horn, Miss Lucy May, Miss Frances Lewis, Miss Mary Nell Lewis, Miss Alice Barganier, Miss Vivian Cobb, Miss Marion Jones-Williams, Miss Alice Lyman, Miss Mary McConaughy, Miss Mary Rogan, Mrs. W. J. Kennerly, and the hostess, Mrs. F. W. Rogan.

Among other social functions for Miss Hardy during the week was a bridge luncheon given by Miss Annie Mary Jones-Williams.

MONTEVALLO ADDS MAJOR SUBJECT

Mathematics Course Is Provided At Alabama College

MONTEVALLO, Ala., Sept. 3.—(Special.)—Mathematics has been added to the list of subjects in which students may major for the bachelor of science degree at Alabama college. There is a large demand for teachers of mathematics in the high schools of Alabama and it is expected that a large number of students at Alabama college will be interested in taking up this subject as a major for the degree.

According to an announcement by President Carmichael, a new head of the department has been secured for the coming year. Dr. Helen Barton of Boston, Mass. Dr. Barton holds the bachelor of arts degree from Goucher college, master of arts from Johns Hopkins, 1922, and Ph. D. degree Johns Hopkins, 1926. She is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa and has had wide experience in teaching.

For one year Dr. Barton was a physics assistant at Goucher college; was head of the department of mathematics and physics at Salem college, N. C., four years; Dean of Women and Associate Professor of Mathematics Albion college, Mich., 1921. She comes highly recommended by those who have been associated with her in the past and it is expected that she will be a real asset to Alabama college.

BIG ATTENDANCE IS IN PROSPECT AT MONTEVALLO

Alabama College Prepares For Increase In Enrollment

MONTEVALLO, Ala., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Enrollment at Alabama college for the session 1926-27 bids fair to exceed that of any previous year in the history of the institution. Not only has every room in the dormitories been taken and many placed in town, but there is a long waiting list of those who desire to enter and who have no place in town or the college.

Many courses have been added and an enlarged teaching staff of unusual training and experience. Mathematics has been added to the list of subjects in which one may major for the A. B. degree, making four major subjects—history, foreign languages, English and mathematics. The heads of these departments are as follows:

Walter H. Trumbauer, A.B., A.M., Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania, head of English department; Esther Marguerite Hall, A.B., Franklin college, A.M., University of Wisconsin; Ph.D., University of Wisconsin; James Skillman Ward, A.B., Howard college; A.M., University of Alabama; A.M., Columbia university; has met residence requirements for Ph.D. at Columbia university; Helen Barton, A.B., Goucher college; A.M., Johns Hopkins; Ph.D., Johns Hopkins.

Dean T. H. Napier, A.M., Ph.D., Peabody college, will be professor of psychology as well as dean of the faculty.

H. W. James, A.B., Ph.D., University of Iowa, is head of the education department and director of extension.

For the bachelor of science degree students may major biology or chemistry, and with this as a major they may take special work in home economics and physical education or in art.

Mr. W. J. Kennerly, A.B., A.M., is professor of chemistry and acting head of the science department.

Prof. C. G. Sharp will remain in Chicago university until December 1, when he expects to have completed the work for the Ph.D. degree. Professor Sharp is head of the department of biology. In his place, Mr. G. J. Raleigh, B.S., Kansas Agricultural college; M.S., University of Nebraska, has been secured for the first quarter.

Miss Annie E. Sale, A.B., A.M., is head of the home economics department.

Miss Ruth Andrews, A.B., A.M., is head of the physical education department.

Miss Mary Goode Stallworth, A.B., A.M., University of Chicago, is head of the art department.

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The total list of teachers in the home economics department is as follows:

Miss Annie E. Sale, B.S., A.M., head of the department; Miss Annie E. Kemp, (B.S., Peabody college, assistant professor in clothing; Alta Patterson, B.S., Peabody; A.M., Columbia, assistant pro-

essor in clothing; Mattie L. Smith, B.S., Columbia; finished one-half work for A.M., assistant professor in foods; Vivian Stone, B.S., University of Kentucky; A.M., Columbia, instructor in home economics; Corabel Welmer, B.S. and A.M., Columbia university, assistant professor in home economics; Alene Bell, B.S., Alabama college, itinerant teacher-trainer.

EDUCATIONAL ADDRESS

Dr. Carmichael to Open Butler County High School.

Special To The Register

GREENVILLE, Ala., Sept. 7.—Dr. O. C. Carmichael, president of the Alabama College, will deliver an educational address at the opening of the Butler county high school Wednesday morning.

Much interest awaits the address of Dr. Carmichael as it is his first appearance in Greenville.

Prof. J. J. Farris, principal of the Butler high, stated that he is expecting the coming session to be the most successful in the history of the institution. He stated that he is well pleased with the 1926 prospects for every department.

Social News

DOUGLAS THOMASON

WEDS BIRMINGHAM GIRL—

The following social note from a Birmingham paper will be read with interest here:

An event of interest was the marriage of Miss Agnes Hardy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hardy, of Newala, to Mr. Douglas Thomason, of Mobile, at five o'clock on the evening of September 1, at the Presbyterian church. Upon a white latticed framework smilax was festooned. Ferns and palms banked against the chancel rail were lighted with the soft glow of candles.

A program of music was given preceding the ceremony by Miss Alice Lyman, organist; Miss Mary McConaughy, violinist; and Miss Minnie Peebles Johnson, soloist. Miss Johnson sang "All For You," "At Dawning," and "I Love You Truly."

The bridal party was announced by the "Wedding Chorus" from Lohengrin. The bridesmaids and the groomsmen entered singly from opposite sides; Miss Annie Mary Jones-Williams and Mr. Fred Hardy, Jr.; Miss Hattie Lyman and Mr. Edgar Givhan, Jr.; Miss Phillipa Thrasher and Mr. Laurence Hubbard; Miss Margaret Thomason and Mr. John Hardy. Then followed Mrs. Diggs Poyner, matron of honor; Miss Emily Hardy, maid of honor; Master Taylor Hardy, ring-bearer.

Preceding the bride came the flower girls, Janie Thomason and Cora Lipscomb. Miss Hardy, lovely in her bridal dress of white satin and tulle veil falling, entered with her father, who gave her in marriage. The bride was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. M. D. Thomason of Zana, Mississippi. While the musicians played Schubert's "Serenade," Rev. J. A. Bryan, of Birmingham, performed the ring ceremony.

The maid of honor and the maids wore gowns of pastel shades fashioned of taffeta with tight bodices and bouffant skirts. They carried arm bouquets of asters and ferns. The matron of honor was in white and her bouquet was of lavender asters. The flower girls wore dresses of blue and pink; the ring bearer, a suit of white satin.

The bride was graduated from Alabama college in 1925, the president of her class. The groom holds the position of athletic director in Sidney Lanier High school, Montgomery.

The out-of-town guests were: Mrs. M. S. Thomason, of Mobile, and Mrs. M. D. Thomason, of Birmingham, mother and grandmother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Hubbard, Mitchell and Richard Hubbard, of Talladega; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bell, Richard J. Bell, Jr., of Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Stabler, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Stabler, and Miss Lucy Stabler, of Lower Peachtree; Mr. Rachels, of Lower Peachtree; Mrs. Kate S. Thrasher, Miss Katherine Thrasher, Misses Adrian, Mary and Eunice Stough, Montgomery; Dr. and Mrs. I. S. McAdory, Auburn; Mrs. D. W. Ward, Mr. Dan Ward, Miss Margery Ward, Tuscaloosa; Mrs. W. T. Horton, Mrs. B. Summerville, Pleasant Ridge; Mr. D. D. Poyner, Mr. W. C. Summerville, Mount Herbon; Mrs. Henry Jeffers, Mrs. D. L. Wilkinson, of Birmingham.

Miss Hattie Lyman entertained the bridal party of Miss Agnes Hardy, at a reception following the rehearsal on the evening of August 31, Miss Lyman was assisted in receiving by her parents, Judge and Mrs. E. S. Lyman; Mrs. Willis Lyman; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lyman, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Houston Wills.

Besides the bridal party the guests included Mrs. Fred Hardy, Dr. and Mrs. I. S. McAdory, Misses Adrian, Mary and Eunice Stough, Mrs. M. F. Jeter, Mrs. Fred Hogan, Mr. W. M. Jones-Williams, Misses Gladys and Marion Jones-Williams, Alice Lyman, Minnie Peebles Johnson, Mary McConaughy, Eloise Meroney.

At noon on the wedding day of Miss Agnes Hardy to Mr. Douglas Thomason, the bride's parents entertained at their attractive home in Newala. Sixty guests, including the bridal party, relatives, and friends from Montevallo, gathered on the lawn surrounding the Hardy home.

Sept. 7, 1926

Farm Girl Realizes Years' Dreams In Scholarship To Alabama College

Andalusia Student Writes Her
Gratitude To The News
And Victor Hanson

Describing herself as the happiest girl in the world because of the opportunities afforded by the award of The Birmingham News 1926 scholarship to Alabama College at Montevallo, Miss Myrtice Hicks, of Andalusia, Ala., told of "a dream come true" in a letter thanking The News and its publisher, Victor H. Hanson.

Since she was five years old, she wrote, she has waited two miles every day until three years ago, to attend school. Her entire life has been spent on a farm, and in spite of the incessant labor which existence means to the family of a struggling farmer, Miss Hicks thinks it the dearest place in the world.

Miss Hicks is one of seven children, all the older ones girls. Each has had to do her full measure of labor, in the field and in the home, including the family laundry. Only those girls who have had it to do can appreciate what field work on a farm means, the scholarship recipient declared. Her parents, however, were anxious that the children get what education they could, and the girls managed to attend school regularly except when sick.

Until three years ago the school was a typical country school, with three teachers. So little attention was given each student that sometimes the child took two years to complete one grade. Three years ago the residents of Straughn and adjoining communities awoke to the necessity of a better school. A consolidated school was formed. They now have a 10-teacher school with a systematized course.

After graduating from the consolidated high school in May, 1926, Miss Hicks turned her thoughts to college. But no amount of figuring could save



MISS MYRTICE HICKS

from the family income enough to cover even a year at college.

Her hopes were beginning to seem like a hopeless dream, wrote Miss Hicks, when she learned of The Birmingham News scholarship. She sent in her application. Then came the announcement that she had been awarded the scholarship to Montevallo.

"My soul overflowed with joy," she expressed her happiness. "I cannot in any way express my appreciation for such a golden opportunity. I am so grateful to The Birmingham News and Mr. Hanson. I shall try to repay them with a life of service to other Alabama girls, and shall never cease thanking them for making me the happiest girl in the world."

WRITERS GATHER HERE FOR PARTY

Mrs. Marie Owen Named Head
Of State Pen Body At
Annual Meeting

Following the election of officers Thursday in Montevallo, members of the Alabama Writers' Conclave arrived in Birmingham Friday for a garden party at Vestavia, the palatial home of George Ward, as the concluding event on the program.

Mrs. Marie Bankhead Owen, of Montgomery, director of the State Department of Archives and History, was elected president of the conclave at Thursday's meeting. Other officers named were:

Mrs. Belt White, of Roanoke, vice president; Mrs. W. D. Tynes, Birmingham, recording secretary; Mrs. S. J. Myers, Florence, corresponding secretary-treasurer and registrar; Mrs. Jesse Wright, Birmingham, historian; Mrs. J. F. Hooper, Selma, parliamentarian; Mrs. John Figh, Montgomery, program chairman; Mrs. Paul Smith, Montgomery, publicity chairman; Miss Fannie Tabor, librarian, Alabama College, and Mrs. Katharine Chapman, of Selma, were named on the advisory board.

Prize for the best essay on Brierfield, historical site near Montevallo, was awarded to Mrs. J. L. Bishop, of Selma. Announcement of the award was made at the annual writers banquet by Charlton Smith. The banquet was planned by Mrs. Emmett O'Neal, of Birmingham.

MONTEVALLO HAS ERA OF BUILDING

Sewerage System Now Being
Installed; Planning
New Road

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ALABAMA WRITERS RECITE AND LISTEN

Conclave At Montevallo Hears
Poems Of Judge Tayloe,
Honors Dr. Palmer

MONTEVALLO, Ala., Aug. 17.—The fourth annual meeting of the Alabama Writers Conclave opened at Alabama College Monday at 8 p.m. in the auditorium of Calkins Hall. Many visitors from all sections of the state were present.

Mrs. Katharine Hopkins Chapman, president of the conclave, together with several officers of the organization, arrived in Montevallo Sunday.

The initial meeting, presided over by Mrs. Chapman, opened with an address of welcome by Dr. O. C. Carmichael and a response by Mrs. Herbert J. Ward. A tribute to Dr. Thomas Waverly Palmer was given by Mrs. Chapman.

After the introduction of pages, Judge W. H. Tayloe, of Uniontown, gave a cycle of original poems. This was followed by musical numbers by Mrs. Mildred White Wallace, of Columbiana, song composer. Miss Alice Lyman, of Montevallo, rendered two violin solos, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Perry, of Birmingham.

Reception Held

After the meeting, an informal reception was held in the president's residence by Dr. and Mrs. Carmichael. Miss Frances Youngblood, of Birmingham, arranged the program.

Tuesday morning was the college session and Miss Youngblood gave a talk on "Who's Who at the Conclave," followed by a discussion of "What the Colleges are Doing to Foster Writing." Alabama College, Birmingham-Southern, Howard and Woman's College were represented.

Tuesday afternoon will be newspaper session, presided over by Dr. Frank Willis Barnett, followed by a tree dedication to conclave presidents at sunset, when Mrs. Marie Bankhead Owen will preside. Tuesday evening will consist of music and poetry, presided over by Mrs. J. A. Olin, of Montgomery.

Wednesday will be short-story session, presided over by Mrs. J. E. Penney. Wednesday afternoon will be the poets' matinee, presided over by Miss Maud Lindsay. At 5 p.m. there will be a tea in the college library, Miss Fanny Taber in charge. At 8 p.m. there will be stories of foreign travel by members.

Thursday morning will be devoted to historiette session. In the afternoon the annual business session will be held, including election of officers. At 4 p.m. the book fair, in charge of Mrs. J. N. Cornelius, and Mrs. Herbert J. Ward, will be held.

The final meeting will take place at 7 p.m. Thursday at the annual writers' banquet, of which Mrs. Emmett O'Neal is general chairman.

Officers of the conclave are Mrs. Chapman, of Selma, president; Mrs. Wallace, of Columbiana, vice president; Miss Taber, corresponding secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Hugh L. Allison, recording secretary; Mrs. Owen, historian; Mrs. Eugenia Bragg Smith, parliamentarian; Miss Youngblood, chairman of the program committee; publicity committee: Mrs. Sallie Jemison Myers, chairman; Miss Daisy Baker Hay, of Anniston; Miss Emily R. McBride, of Birmingham; Mrs. Frances R. Durham, of Mobile; Mrs. Elizabeth S. Smith, of Montgomery and Mrs. O. C. Wynn, of Selma.

HOME ECONOMICS TEACHER ARRIVES

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Fall Session

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Miss Lillian Jeter holds the A. B. and A. M. degrees, the latter from Columbia university. Her special interest shown in her undergraduate and her graduate work was, home economics, with especial reference to textile and clothing work. Miss Jeter takes the place of Miss Alberta Ross, who resigned at the end of last session to continue her studies.

The home economics department is one of the largest in the south, having full time instructors on the campus and an itinerant teacher-trainer who goes from place to place over the state assisting teachers of home economics and two teachers in the Columbiana High school who assist in the practice teaching and practice home work of the senior students who spend a portion of their last year in training at that institution.

The total list of teachers in the home economics department is as follows: Miss Annie E. Sale, B. S., A. M., head of the department; Miss Annie E. Kemp, B. S., Peabody college, assistant professor in clothing; Alta Patterson, B. S., Peabody, A. M., Columbia, assistant professor in clothing; Mattie L. Smith, B. S., Columbia, finished one-half work for A. M., assistant professor in foods; Vivian Stone B. S., University of Kentucky, A. M., Columbia, instructor in home economics; Corabel Welmer, B. S. and A. M., Columbia university, assistant professor in home economics; Allene Bell, B. S., Alabama college, itinerant teacher-trainer.

MANY EXPECTED AT MONTEVALLO

Ensuing Term Attendance is Anticipated to Exceed All
Past Records

MONTEVALLO, ALA., Sept. 3.—Special to The Advertiser.—Enrollment at Alabama college for the session 1926-27 bids fair to exceed that of any previous year in the history of the institution. Not only has every room in the dormitories been taken and many placed in town, but there is a long waiting list of those who desire to enter and who have no place in town or the college.

Many courses have been added and an enlarged teaching staff of unusual training and experience. Mathematics has been added to the list of subjects in which one may major for the A. B. degree, making four major subjects—history, foreign languages, English and mathematics. The heads of these departments are as follows:

Walter H. Trumbauer, A. B., A. M., Ph. D., University of Pennsylvania, head of English department; Esther Marguerite Hall, A. B., Franklin college; A. M., University of Wisconsin; Ph. D., University of Wisconsin; James Skillman Ward, A. B., Howard college; A. M., University of Alabama; A. M., Columbia university; has met residence requirements for Ph. D., at Columbia university; Helen Barton, A. B., Goucher college; A. M., Johns Hopkins; Ph. D., Johns Hopkins.

Dean T. H. Napier, A. M., Ph. D., Peabody college, will be professor of psychology as well as dean of the faculty.

H. W. James, A. B., Ph. D., University of Iowa, is head of the education department and director of extension.

For the bachelor of science degree, students may major in biology or chemistry, and with this as a major they may take special work in home economics and physical education or in art.

W. J. Kennerly, A. B., A. M., is professor of chemistry and acting head of the science department.

Professor C. G. Sharp will remain in Chicago university until December 1, when he expects to have completed the work for the Ph. D. degree. Professor Sharp is head of the department of biology. In his place G. J. Raleigh, B. S., Kansas Agricultural college; M. S., University of Nebraska, has been secured for the first quarter.

Miss Annie E. Sale, A. B., A. M., is head of the home economics department.

Miss Ruth Andrews, A. B., A. M., is head of the physical education department.

Miss Mary Goode Stallworth, A. B., A. M., University of Chicago, is head of the art department.

Glimpses Into Foreign Lands Given By Alabamians

Mankind is possessed with a wanderlust that fills his soul from earliest infancy. To travel, see new faces, hear new tongues, learn new ways is the most fascinating thing in the world. To some few is given the joy of traveling afar, of reaching the radiant peaks of high Parnassus, but to many falls the lot of the stay-at-home.

To those of us who have in the course of destiny been relegated to the "homeguard" there is no greater joy than to see through the eyes of those we love the sights of lands afar. On Wednesday evening, Aug. 18 those who are fortunate enough to attend the Alabama Writers' Conclave, at Montevallo, will be given glimpses into foreign lands through some eyes of our own Alabama.

Mrs. Alice Allison Lide, of Minter, will present in her attractive manner

an original story of China, "The Dragon Chest." Mrs. Lide has written stories of Alaska, India, China, the South Seas and other foreign countries. For several years her work has been accepted as authority by the publishers.

Leaving China the audience will catch a glimpse of far away Norway through the poetic muse of Mrs. M. E. Henry Ruffin, of Mobile, in her poem, "The North Star."

Mrs. Ruffin's stories of the Norsemen have been published in the Norwegian language and are used in the public schools of Norway as required reading. Mrs. Ruffin has received a decoration from the king of Norway for her contribution to the literature of that country.

"I always wanted to write stories of foreign lands but I didn't know how. Finally I decided that the best thing to do was to marry a foreigner and let him teach me," said Mrs. Margaret Alison Johansen, of Selma. Since making this decision Mrs. Johansen has traveled far in her chosen field. She will present "Karew of Skarreklit," a story of Denmark of long ago. Mrs. Johansen is specializing in Danish stories and plans to

spend the coming Winter in New York studying along this line.

Miss Emily R. McBride, daughter of a missionary to the Indians will give two stories of these people, "A Legend of Creation," and "A Dream." Perhaps no one in all Alabama is better equipped to write and speak on the subject of the American Indian. For many years Miss McBride lived among the Indians of our country and has written a book of legends at the request of the Canadian government.

A cycle of foreign poems will be read by Kate Slaughter McKinney, (Katydid) of Montgomery. They are "Pearl of the Palace" (India) "The Troubadour" (France) "Allurement" (Egypt.)

Miss Ruth Pettus, of Huntsville, will give two of her songs. Miss Nell Esslinger will sing the songs accompanied by Miss Pettus, who is the author of both the words and the music. The songs are entitled, "Winds of Night," and "Little Boy With Eyes of Blue."

After treading in lands remote, the audience will be brought back home by two poems, "America," by Mrs. C. B. Jaynes, and "My Alabama," by Mrs. Kate Porter Lewis, both of Birmingham.

MRS. M. B. OWEN OF MONTGOMERY HEADS WRITERS

Other Officers Are Chosen At Montevallo Conclave

MONTEVALLO, Ala., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Mrs. Marie Bankhead Owen of Montgomery, head of state archives and history department, was elected president of Alabama writers' conclave here Thursday. Other officers chosen are: Vice president, Mrs. Belt White of Roanoke; recording secretary, Mrs. W. D. Tynes of Birmingham; corresponding secretary-treasurer and registrar, Mrs. S. J. Myers of Florence; historian, Mrs. Jesse Wright of Birmingham; parliamentarian, Mrs. J. F. Hooper of Selma; program chairman, Mrs. John Figh of Montgomery; publicity chairman, Mrs. Paul Smith of Montgomery.

Mrs. Katharine Chapman of Selma and Miss Fannie Tabor, librarian, of Alabama college, were placed on the advisory board. Authors displayed and sold their published works at the book fair Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Emmett O'Neal of Birmingham planned the annual writers' banquet, at which Charlton Smith announced that Mrs. J. L. Bishop, Selma correspondent of The Age-Herald, won the Montevallo Exchange club prize for the best essay on Brierfield, historical site near Montevallo.

The conclave will end Friday with a garden party at Vestavia, home of George Ward, in Birmingham.

Mrs. Bishop Wins

SELMA, Ala., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Mrs. J. L. Bishop of Selma, staff correspondent of The Age-Herald, won the Brierfield prize offered by the Exchange club of Montevallo at the writers' conclave. The announcement was made Thursday afternoon by Chandler Smith of the Exchange club. Word came to Mrs. Bishop from Montevallo. She went up Thursday afternoon to read the story at the writers' banquet Thursday night.

ALABAMA COLLEGE HAS RECORD CLASS

Dormitory Is Overcrowded, Many Students Unable To Get Quarters

MONTEVALLO, Ala., Sept. 18.—Saturday marked the close of the opening week at Alabama College. The enrollment far exceeds that of any previous session. More than 700 have enrolled, while others are still to come.

Within two days all students were registered and classes were ready to begin. The college authorities expressed gratification over the success of opening week.

All dormitory space is entirely filled. Many students are staying in Montevallo and many applied who were unable to find places to live.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

Students at Alabama College Well Under Way With Work.

Special To The Register

MONTEVALLO, Ala., Sept. 22.—The organization among the students at Alabama College got well under way during the first week of the session.

The senior class, organized to put on the senior class play during the first quarter. The play selected, which will be put on during the next six weeks is, "The Thirteenth Chair." The cast for the play consists of the following students:

Joy Cawthon, Florala; Elizabeth Ward, Tuscaloosa; Elmore Ingram, Lineville; Sarah Head, Montevallo; Gladys Waldrop, Athens; Alice Quarles, Mobile; Mabelle Connor, Andalusia; Katherine McGuire, Notasulga; Edith Richards, Mobile; Marion Hanna, Marion; Robbie Allen, Montevallo; Frances Sayner, Mobile; Carrie Lee Abercrombie, Montgomery; Ann Jones, Lineville; Mildred Gilchrist, Brantley; Margaret Grayson, Mobile; Virginia Thomas, Ashby.

FILL OWN SPHERE IN LIFE'S BATTLES

Bobbed Hair Fails To Detract From Their Usefulness In Business World

BY FRANK WILLIS BARNETT
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Recently the writer had the privilege of spending a week at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, where he had a chance to be thrown with the demonstration agents of the extension department together with some typical Alabama farm women who had gathered for the short Summer course. He had the pleasure, through the courtesy of Dean Agnes Ellen Harris, of taking his meals at Smith Hall and as he sat at a different table at each meal he found opportunity to get a pretty fair idea of what was being done in each section of the state, while at the same time getting acquainted with the practical and efficient women who were responsible for the forward-looking programs in the rural sections.

And now he comes fresh from Alabama College where for several days he was in close touch with the Alabama Writers' Conclave, having a room in Ramsay Hall and eating in the big college dining room. The conclave brought together the literati of the state just as did the Summer course at Auburn bring together the women who had to do with the soil and country life with its pressing problems. The two gatherings offered not only an opportunity for delightful social contacts but a laboratory, a "mere man" could make a study of two very important types of twentieth century women in Alabama, and this writer got infinite joy out of the chance, and while he may not have been competent to properly evaluate the human material assembled, it was yet a fascinating problem in feminine psychology.

"Feminism" Vs. "Masculinity"
There are things happening at conventions which are more symptomatic of the true trend of thought than one finds reflected in the printed program. The writer has always found more of interest under the dome of the State Capitol than he has in either the House or Senate when they were sitting. The best place to find out things political when the Legislature is in session is not by attending the open sessions but by catching what is said in the lobby of the Exchange Hotel.

Now this is a feminist age, and the statement will be allowed to stand without trying to pry too closely into whether it's pure gain or a partial loss. The writer neither feels called upon or competent to pass upon such a diversified topic. He merely accepts the situation and if he is to be swallowed up in a sea of feminism he will sink beneath the waves glad that he had a chance to be baptized in such pleasant waters. He believes with Arabella Kenelly that "There is no subject save that of religion upon which so much impassioned fallacy has been spoken and written as has been spoken and written round the woman question."

No telling what you will run across when you begin to read up on the subject. "There are no men, and there are no women; there are only sexual majorities," says W. L. George, a leading representative of English feminist thought, in summarizing what he calls the "revolutionary biological principle." One propagandist says: "Feminism, the extension of life years the predominant cult of the woman's world which is masculinity," which he uses as a thesis to show that there is a determined effort to develop in women male characteristics so that they will be equipped to compete with the male in every department of life, rejecting all concessions to her womanhood;

even to her motherhood, demanding a fair field of life for her. The text of this wing of the modern woman is "the elimination of sex differences and the abolition of sex distinctions in the department of life and activity."

In spite, however, of the radicals in the feminist movement and in face of the fact that woman is invading nearly every field of human endeavor, the writer has no desire to try and lay "bare a raw surface of pathology" in the feminist "psycho," for he knows full well that whenever any man seeks to fathom the elusive spirit of a woman and boasts that he has done so, that he is merely "kiddin' himself." Feminism neither has, nor requires, biological justification, which has always been the pet of the pamphleteer, and "mere man" is wasting his time when he becomes a polemicist and takes to dogmatizing about the functionings of females.

Two Interesting Groups
This is only a very round about and clumsy way of saying that the writer, having spent quite a bit of time recently with two very interesting groups of Alabama women, is not at all alarmed over any danger they are in of losing their femininity or becoming masculinized, although on one night at the conclave at an impromptu party held in "Room 311" the slogan adopted and shrieked out, so could hardly be put on "Down with the men." The writer heard it, but paid no attention to it whatever, as he well knew maids, matrons and grandmothers were simply having a rollicking time. As a matter of fact, quite a few of them were at pains to let the writer know the next day that the slogan did not reflect their sentiments at all.

"The veiled virginial doll" type as well as the "clinging vine" species may be passing or have passed, but the writer does not put on our shoulders over their departure, for he is not a bit alarmed at the coming of bobbed hair, short skirts and athletic girls, but rather eyes them with a smiling lip, radiating health and free spoken. So here is the twentieth century lassie, and to her mother and to her grandmother, in their new-found freedom, for they are not lacking in physical qualities which bestow sweetness, tenderness, gaiety, pensiveness, mystery, mockery, witchery, kindness, surrender, resistance, maidenhood, motherhood, the celestial and the terrestrial melting into one another like the colors of the rainbow, but wide more than fashions in hair, dress, speech, education and professions to kill the eternal feminine, and here is one male who is not afraid of feminism, who will become a feminist now or ever.

Presidents of Conclave
If anyone thinks that the Alabama Writers Conclave is becoming feminized, the writer desires to put on our shoulders over their departure, for he is not a bit alarmed at the coming of bobbed hair, short skirts and athletic girls, but rather eyes them with a smiling lip, radiating health and free spoken. So here is the twentieth century lassie, and to her mother and to her grandmother, in their new-found freedom, for they are not lacking in physical qualities which bestow sweetness, tenderness, gaiety, pensiveness, mystery, mockery, witchery, kindness, surrender, resistance, maidenhood, motherhood, the celestial and the terrestrial melting into one another like the colors of the rainbow, but wide more than fashions in hair, dress, speech, education and professions to kill the eternal feminine, and here is one male who is not afraid of feminism, who will become a feminist now or ever.

She is the rare combination, a well-rounded character. It would take a stretch of the imagination for anyone to picture the new president, while she desires to lose its femininity, moment losing any of her womanliness, her natural charm and her genuine sweetness of character. Then there is the charming woman, the incarnation of the Old South, with her radiant personality whose femininity couldn't be hidden if she were in the pyramids; and Maud Lindsay is about in as much danger of being masculinized as is a woman of the "blue stockings," who are enrolled among the Alabama Writers Conclave. They are no bunch of formidable high-brows, but a band of lovely and talented women, responding sympathetically to the life around them and taking their full part in making it more livable in every way.

They give themselves to literature, but in so doing they do not turn their backs on their homes and society, but living normal lives are enabled to weave into their verse, stories and books real people and not mere puppets.

The President's Report
The news story of the first call for a meeting of Alabama writers here in 1923. That was no flash in the pan. Each year our gatherings have grown in numbers, breadth and accomplishment. We are particularly pleased to note the increased proportion of men writers attending and hope the ratio will rise rapidly.

Here let me quote from our constitution, Articles II and III:
Objects—The objects shall be to bring into fellowship all writers living in or holding their citizenship in the State of Alabama, both men and women, for the purpose of comparing methods of work, being mutually helpful, and through association, to develop craftsmanship and markets; and to become a power for good in the state in which we live.
Membership—Any writer in Alabama may attend the annual conclave, and upon acceptance of the applicant's registration and dues, said writer becomes a member of that conclave and of its voting strength.

But while the mere desire to write makes one eligible to attend the conclave, the chairman of program committee, tries to put on the official program especially those who handle technical aspects of subjects of harboring the germ scribbles, and usually they soon break out into print.

The conclave therefore, differs from other writers' organizations in Alabama, in that each one comes here on individual ambition or achievement, not as the representative of any club. Every member of the club may attend simply a representative. In fact, the conclave was designed primarily for the writer whose environment or work precludes club contact. During a short vacation here, such an isolated writer can learn from the experiences of others, and can pass on to them solutions of writing problems which have been worked out by the writer. In fact, repeat, our standing here is as individuals, not as members of any club, or even national organization.

Red Tape Unpopular
In the conclave red tape is unpopular and the officers desire no pomp nor circumstance of position, but has been simple and let's keep it simple.

I wish publicly to thank all the officers who have served this year. I acknowledge particular indebtedness to the efficient and arduous work performed by the chairman of program, Miss Youngblood, and the chairman of publicity, Mrs. Myers. Having in the past served in both of these capacities, I know that in comparison to them the presidency

is located on Easy Street.

I know you join me in thanking Miss Youngblood for the splendid and well-balanced program she secured for us.

Likewise, I believe that only a trained newspaper woman, like Mrs. Myers, giving generously of her time and experience, could have secured for this comparatively small convention, such statewide publicity, especially at a time when the papers were crowded for space, because of the political campaign. We are indebted to every paper that carried our information.

Yet, with these efficient lieutenants, your president had to write 208 letters, and over 100 postals. Many of these were in answer to inquiries from these chairmen. This causes me to suggest that you might lighten the work of your officers and simplify the duties of the conclave by electing your president, chairman of program and chairman of publicity from the same town. This may seem an un-democratic centralization of power, but as the officers can serve only one consecutive year, the dominance of any town would be but a suggestion that the like our wise government, the conclave remain free from all entangling alliances.

I wrote to magazines published for writers and to reputable correspondence schools, asking them to send sample copies and outlines of what they offer. They responded eagerly with almost an embarrassment of riches. You are to inspect and help yourselves to these at the Book Fair. As many of you know, at the business meeting last year the conclave voted to make the chairman of prizes an elective, instead of an appointive office. Dr. Allen G. Leach was then elected—a man who has given generously of his time and literary acumen to contests in this state. Dr. Leach afterward resigned. I had no power to appoint another chairman of prizes. Frankly, I was glad I could not, for I am convinced the conclave is not a place for prizes. The executive board holds the same opinion.

Discussions Chief Charm

One of the chief charms of our peculiar gathering is the informal discussions by groups here and there of programs just heard. But if a prize poem or play has just been read and someone is heard to marvel how "that thing got the prize over the splendid contribution her friend sent in"—well, somebody's feelings are going to be hurt. I maintain that writers as a class are less thin-skinned than musicians or painters, but that doesn't mean that their epidermis is rhinoceros. For me to decry prizes, I hope my winnings thereby will continue to buy my stamps and replenish my Coronas. But there are no prizes offered in local, state and national periodicals—cannon to left—cannon to right valley and fire like highbrow batteries.

Another reason against prizes in the conclave is that unless we increase our dues enormously, we have no funds from which to offer prizes. And it seems rather humiliating each year to ask prize money from papers which are already giving us fine free publicity. Therefore, let's keep our conclave free from all expense which may also prove a source of discord. A search of the minutes fails to show that prizes for adults were ever officially adopted as part of our program. Like Topsy, they just grew.

The fame of our literary camp-meeting has gone abroad and probably I have had letters of inquiry as to our methods and results from Kentucky, Texas and Oregon. The club in Oregon even invited me to come out and organize them, but they said nothing about transportation. I'm a good hiker, considering my handicap, but I didn't undertake that one. So much for our machinery—what has it accomplished for us? We Alabama writers are better acquainted with our state institutions of learning than what courses they offer in creative writing. Each year we invite them to send us representatives and each year we have had a high level symposium on the one this morning. We now know that we do not have to go out of the state for technical training unless we choose. During the sessions here we have had splendid shop talks by those Alabamians who have achieved a measure of success. I assure you, and others here, that I would not want to compare unfavorably with what we heard in Washington and New York.

We writers are better acquainted with each other—our capabilities, our hindrances, our successes. Writing, whether pursued as a profession or avocation, tends to wean one away from—er—assorted friendships. If then, as we stick to our work we do not make new friends, among those of like bent and ambitions, we are apt to become aloof—queer, others say. How better can we replenish our number of congenial acquaintances than by coming each year to the conclave? True happiness consists not in the number of our friends, but in their worth and congeniality.

For we, the Alabama writers conclave, are definitely committed to a friendly attitude toward each other, efforts and toward the craft at large. You recall Zona Gale's fine article about the "Sixth Sense," which comes from acting with people, rather than against them. This does not mean indiscriminate flattery, but praise where possible, and if not, then censure.

There are those who claim to be as loyal to Alabama and to the profession, who claim to be working toward the betterment of the state by denunciation, sarcasm and ridicule. Let us credit them with sincerity of purpose, but keep to our program of constructive endeavor. The Talented advises one to "stick to the company of lions rather than assume the lead among foxes."

Alabama's Sell Stories

While we have no formal collected report of sales among those present, the informal admissions during our "who's who" this morning surely indicate that Alabama writers are selling more and selling to good periodicals. How about making that part of our work here more systematic, having an achievement report? The last clause of our object, as stated in the constitution, is: "and to become a power for good in the state in which we live." Without any spread-eagle or provincial patriotism, I affirm that we live in a state richer than any in the union in material for writers, whether one writes from the poetic, historical, industrial or prophetic angle. And I believe that Alabama is marching rapidly toward achievements in which we writers, each in his own form, can collaborate with the state and should profit. We can, in truth, hasten Alabama's awakening to her own possibilities, for as Burke said, "Writers, especially when they act as a body, have great influence on the public mind."

Alabama now generates hydro-electricity for which national utilities bid. She always had this water power, but did not know how to harness it and convey it to large consumers. Possibly Alabama also possesses brain power that is running waste, which if we learn how to concentrate it and transmit, will be competed for by national editors and publishers.

Let us hope so, and that the conclave will be recognized as a generating plant.

Sidelights On Conclave

The writer drove down with Charlie Felt, managing editor of The News, who was down for a paper on "Does Newspaper Work Aid or Hinder Creative Writing." It was a

big subject and ably handled. It seems that while Charlie was born at Helena, he had never visited Montevallo. The writer pointed out with interest to him the home where his grandfather ex-Governor Cobb had lived, when a young lawyer and of course he was greatly interested in it.

He also showed him over the buildings and grounds of Alabama College, both of which seemed to make a profound impression on him. The writer had the pleasure of returning with Mrs. W. D. Tynes. Naturally the writer took interest in the newspaper editor on Tuesday afternoon as he presided. The program was a short and snappy one. He got pleasure and profit out of a number of the other sessions where various topics were spoken to by experts and later discussed by those present. One of the best things about the sessions here was their freedom from formality. The set speakers had of course a good hearing, but any one had the right to ask questions and many availed themselves of the opportunity.

It was a hard working bunch. The program provided for an early start, the sessions opening at 9 and closing at noon with two hours intermission for dinner. Promptly at 2 p.m. the work was resumed. Now in addition to the entertainments in the evening which were of a more formal character there were numerous sessions. There were some who pleaded with those charged with arranging the program for next year's gathering to provide some time for rest and recreation. Miss Youngblood did her work as program maker for this year well, but as the sessions had been cut down to three days she was obliged to use mornings and afternoons to carry it out. The program maker has the hardest job of anybody, and Miss Youngblood had already prepared a wonderful one and what's more put it over in spite of a few cancellations at the last moment.

The entertainments provided were just what the writers desired. The opening one at the handsome presidential mansion was the proper setting for such a distinguished group of men and women. The mansion sits in a virginial forest on a hill which commands a wonderful panorama. It is a typical Southern home and beautifully furnished. President Carmichael, courteous and cordial, had at his side his lovely and gracious wife to assist him along with the help of others in receiving the guests. Then Miss Youngblood, the efficient bachelor-maid, who has made such a reputation as the librarian of Alabama College is always an asset. Last year Mrs. W. D. Tynes, after an afternoon with Maud Lindsay which still lingers pleasantly in the mind galleries of those who were privileged to hear her, this year Miss Tynes gave us in costume an Old English Ballad portrayed by three charming young Alabama College girls. They rendered a homage to the ones being honored were magnificent in their readings of the tributes.

Alabama College was at its best. The writer never saw the surrounding hills and valleys more beautiful. The rains had given the needed freshening to trees and flowers, and the fields were things of beauty, and the lowlands adjacent to the dairy and beyond the road to Aldrich were wonderful with their tumbled trees. The two finest corn fields seen by the writer this Summer are on the lands of Alabama College. An Auburn expert who came recently to look them over and appraise them said that one of them might yield 100 bushels to the acre if there was no frost.

Tree Is Dedicated
The most unique thing on the program was that of dedicating to each of the past presidents and to Dr. Thomas W. Palmer a magnificent growing oak on the campus. It was well set for a vesper service, and it was an impressive sight as the conclave grouped itself around the tree which was being set apart to the ones whose memory was to be kept green. Marie Bankhead Owen, assisted with grace and feeling and her opening words gave just the atmosphere needed to carry out the lovely ceremony. Trees were found grouped near the front of the main building to commemorate Thomas W. Palmer, Mary Staton Gilmore, Laura J. Mason, Charlie Felt and Katharine Hopkins Chapman. The poems recited were in keeping with the occasion and some of the readers who rendered homage to the ones being honored were magnificent in their readings of the tributes.

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Fine as were the programs the best thing about the conclave, so far as the writer is concerned, was the delightful fellowship. It was a congenial party of bright and interesting people from all parts of the state. Mrs. Reynolds was born, reared and set apart to act as hostess. She has the personality which one expects in such a place. She has a fine presence, naturalness of manner, and a sweetness of voice which immediately puts her guests at their ease. The social success of the meet was largely due to her wonderful tact. Many old friends were present but, somebody tell us, where oh, where was Scottie McKenzie? It wasn't like a conclave without "Scottie." The men while few and far between showed up well considering the company they were in and the

program. The first of all Judge W. H. Taylor, the "Sage of Uniontown," one of the best read men in the state, a man who is always interesting and he knows both ancient and modern history and has kept abreast for a half of a century with the best there is in literature. He was the dean and the prime favorite, carrying with him as he does the old time ante-bellum air and manner. Dean Gilbert Meade flashed in and out, as did Dr. A. H. Mason, Charlie Felt made a quick get-a-way and so did David R. Solomon, J. William Yates and Arthur K. Akers, Ferdinand Dunkley was around for a couple of days and rendered homage to the ones being enjoyed by every one, and R. O. Ansley, Alabama's gifted poet from Alexander City, made a hit with his verse as well as by his modest manner. Charlton Smith starred at the banquet in presenting the \$10 gold piece on behalf of the Exchange Club to Mrs. J. L. Bishop of Selma, a fine newspaper woman, for having written the best account of her visit to Briertield last year. The writer was in the thick of it from start to finish.

Books Are Auctioned
Have you ever been to a book auction? If not, you have missed something worth while. Now any book auction has its drawing power for the book buyer, but at Montevallo an added interest came from the fact that many of the writers of the volumes had the excitement and thrill of seeing their own works go under the hammer and bid in by other writers of books. The writer has conducted auctions for schools, churches and charitable and war purposes, but it was his first time in the stand for authors. He opened the auction with "A Husband's Prayer" by Mrs. W. D. Tynes, and for once in his life used a written invocation. If husbands knew about this prayer, it would sell like hot cakes. It brought \$1 under the hammer, and that isn't bad for a prayer. It would take too long to catalogue all the volumes which were sold. It is enough to say that the tables were cleaned and everybody was satisfied, an unusual thing for an auction, for it's rare for both buyer and seller to feel good. The garden party at Vestavia, home of George Ward, on Shades Mountain, closed what was a successful meeting and gave just that social flavor which was needed to send every one home feeling that he or she had had a part in several wonderful days where literature had been set high on a pedestal and worshipped wholeheartedly. Vestavia has had so many recent write-ups that the writer will refrain from trying to say anything new about the wonderful place. He can, however, truthfully affirm that the most interesting thing about it is its owner, George Ward, a man who has played a conspicuous part in the life of Birmingham for two score years.

MONTEVALLO
(Air, "Bonnie Blue Flag")
Dedicated to Writers' Conclave, Aug. 16-19, 1926, and sung at the opening and closing of the meeting.

En Route

We're bound for Montevallo—come, join us on the way—
There you'll be with worthwhile folk
—so come with us, we pray.
We love its Women's College—for there we always meet
With those smart and capable ones,
The kind we love to greet.

Chorus

Let's go! Let's go! To Montevallo go!
Three cheers for the classic old town
—the fairest spot we know.
Arrival
'Tis here the Writers' Conclave comes
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Some of the senior class girls may have pulled some worthwhile late supper, but none equal to the one staged by the gang which kept up a racket just over my head until after midnight. They feasted, they sung, they danced, they told stories and jokes galore. (Some of them mighty good ones, too!) Men kid themselves when they think they know all the good jokes. Grandmothers forgot that they had long since left college halls and became school girls again. Matrons laid aside their dignity and rollicked like their daughters.

The few privileged bachelor maids romped with the abandon of young couples, but none equal to the one writer heard while others were told him in secrecy. All that he knows or cares anything about is that for some hours on Wednesday night "blue stockings" faded out and, so to speak, everybody, old, middle-aged and young, "rolled 'em" and had the time of their lives. It was a finer grandma who suggested the slogan "Down with the men," but one sensible grandmother gave it to him in opinion that "there isn't any sense in a party for a man." Here is to the party and the parties who were in Room 311.

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One always expects to hear good music at Montevallo and is never disappointed.

Tree Is Dedicated
The most unique thing on the program was that of dedicating to each of the past presidents and to Dr. Thomas W. Palmer a magnificent growing oak on the campus. It was well set for a vesper service, and it was an impressive sight as the conclave grouped itself around the tree which was being set apart to the ones whose memory was to be kept green. Marie Bankhead Owen, assisted with grace and feeling and her opening words gave just the atmosphere needed to carry out the lovely ceremony. Trees were found grouped near the front of the main building to commemorate Thomas W. Palmer, Mary Staton Gilmore, Laura J. Mason, Charlie Felt and Katharine Hopkins Chapman. The poems recited were in keeping with the occasion and some of the readers who rendered homage to the ones being honored were magnificent in their readings of the tributes.

Alabama College was at its best. The writer never saw the surrounding hills and valleys more beautiful. The rains had given the needed freshening to trees and flowers, and the fields were things of beauty, and the lowlands adjacent to the dairy and beyond the road to Aldrich were wonderful with their tumbled trees. The two finest corn fields seen by the writer this Summer are on the lands of Alabama College. An Auburn expert who came recently to look them over and appraise them said that one of them might yield 100 bushels to the acre if there was no frost.

Fine as were the programs the best thing about the conclave, so far as the writer is concerned, was the delightful fellowship. It was a congenial party of bright and interesting people from all parts of the state. Mrs. Reynolds was born, reared and set apart to act as hostess. She has the personality which one expects in such a place. She has a fine presence, naturalness of manner, and a sweetness of voice which immediately puts her guests at their ease. The social success of the meet was largely due to her wonderful tact. Many old friends were present but, somebody tell us, where oh, where was Scottie McKenzie? It wasn't like a conclave without "Scottie." The men while few and far between showed up well considering the company they were in and the

program. The first of all Judge W. H. Taylor, the "Sage of Uniontown," one of the best read men in the state, a man who is always interesting and he knows both ancient and modern history and has kept abreast for a half of a century with the best there is in literature. He was the dean and the prime favorite, carrying with him as he does the old time ante-bellum air and manner. Dean Gilbert Meade flashed in and out, as did Dr. A. H. Mason, Charlie Felt made a quick get-a-way and so did David R. Solomon, J. William Yates and Arthur K. Akers, Ferdinand Dunkley was around for a couple of days and rendered homage to the ones being enjoyed by every one, and R. O. Ansley, Alabama's gifted poet from Alexander City, made a hit with his verse as well as by his modest manner. Charlton Smith starred at the banquet in presenting the \$10 gold piece on behalf of the Exchange Club to Mrs. J. L. Bishop of Selma, a fine newspaper woman, for having written the best account of her visit to Briertield last year. The writer was in the thick of it from start to finish.

Books Are Auctioned
Have you ever been to a book auction? If not, you have missed something worth while. Now any book auction has its drawing power for the book buyer, but at Montevallo an added interest came from the fact that many of the writers of the volumes had the excitement and thrill of seeing their own works go under the hammer and bid in by other writers of books. The writer has conducted auctions for schools, churches and charitable and war purposes, but it was his first time in the stand for authors. He opened the auction with "A Husband's Prayer" by Mrs. W. D. Tynes, and for once in his life used a written invocation. If husbands knew about this prayer, it would sell like hot cakes. It brought \$1 under the hammer, and that isn't bad for a prayer. It would take too long to catalogue all the volumes which were sold. It is enough to say that the tables were cleaned and everybody was satisfied, an unusual thing for an auction, for it's rare for both buyer and seller to feel good. The garden party at Vestavia, home of George Ward, on Shades Mountain, closed what was a successful meeting and gave just that social flavor which was needed to send every one home feeling that he or she had had a part in several wonderful days where literature had been set high on a pedestal and worshipped wholeheartedly. Vestavia has had so many recent write-ups that the writer will refrain from trying to say anything new about the wonderful place. He can, however, truthfully affirm that the most interesting thing about it is its owner, George Ward, a man who has played a conspicuous part in the life of Birmingham for two score years.

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Joy Cawthon, Florala; Elizabeth Ward, Tuscaloosa; Eloree Ingram, Lineville; Sarah Head, Montevallo; Gladys Waldrop, Athens; Alice Quarles, Mobile; Mabelle Connor, Andalusia; Katherine McGuire, Notasulga; Edith Richards, Mobile; Marion Hanna, Marion; Robbie Allen, Montevallo; Carrie Lee Abercrombie, Montgomery; Frances Sayner, Mobile; Ann Jones, Lineville; Mildred Gilchrist, Brantley; Margaret Grayson, Mobile; Virginia Thomas, Ashby.

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of President; To Serve Barbecue Dinner**

MONTEVALLO, ALA., Sept. 29.—Special to The Advertiser.—Special program has been arranged for Founder's Day, October 12, at Alabama college by the board of trustees. Each year Founder's Day has been fittingly observed by the institution. In 1925 the dedication of Ramsay hall was the central feature of the program. This year the executive committee of the board of trustees is making plans to hold inauguration services for the new president of the college, Dr. O. C. Carmichael. All the people of Alabama are cordially invited to attend the exercises.

A large number of distinguished guests are expected as well as friends of the institution throughout the state. A barbecue luncheon will be served on the college campus immediately after the exercises. At the barbecue in 1925 1,500 people were present and enjoyed the luncheon. E. H. Wills is making preparation to take care of two thousand at this year's program.

Dr. Carmichael was elected to the presidency in February of this year, succeeding the late Dr. T. W. Palmer, who served the institution so faithful-

ly and well for more than eighteen years. It is fitting and proper, according to the chairman of the executive board that the first Founder's Day after the new president has taken up the duties should be a fitting installation service.

HANCOCK-MARKS WEDDING—

A quiet but sweet wedding was that of Miss Annie Sorrells Marks and Mr. J. Hilliard Hancock, which was solemnized at high noon Saturday at Christ church, of which church the bride is a member. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. A. Kirchoffer in the presence of only the immediate families.

The bride, who is the eldest of the two beautiful daughters of Mrs. G. S. Marks, was lovely in a dress of dark blue flat crepe trimmed in tan, with hat and shoes to match.

The bride graduated from Barton in 1924, and for the past two years attended the Alabama State college, at Montevallo, while the groom graduated from Wrights and A. P. I. with high honors.

Immediately after the ceremony, the happy couple left in their car for a short bridal trip which will include Atlanta, Chattanooga and other places, and on their return to the city where the groom is connected with Hancock Brothers, will locate with the bride's mother, 1867 Old Government street until November 1st, when they will move into their own home on Chamberlain avenue.

CLUB TO LUNCH AT ALABAMA COLLEGE

Kiwanians To Be Guests Of
Institution Some Time
During Fall Term

The 700 girls expected to be enrolled at Alabama College at Montevallo will be visited by the Birmingham Kiwanis Club this Fall, when the club will hold a luncheon there. This is due to the fact that Dr. O. C. Carmichael, president of the college, who delivered the principal talk at the luncheon of the Kiwanis

VARIETY OF SUBJECTS GIVEN IN COLLEGE EXTENSION WORK

Montevallo, Alabama, Nov. 17, 1926. Special.—Dr. H. W. James, Director of Extension at Alabama College, has submitted an interesting report to the State Department of the extension work begun by the institution this session.

The variety of subjects called for indicates the range of interest of teachers who are seeking to increase their efficiency. Courses are offered in Psychology, Art, Physical Education, Public School Music, and Methods of Teaching English.

The program of Alabama College in the special fields of Art, Physical Education, and Music is unique among the institutions of the State and it is of interest to know that teachers in the service are interesting themselves in these special fields.

The following are the extension courses already established: Birmingham, Art, Physical Education, and Public School Music; Atmore, Abnormal Psychology; Brewton, Abnormal Psychology; Columbiana, English; Calera, Psychology; Greenville, Physical Education; Maplesville, Abnormal Psychology; Talladega, Abnormal Psychology, Methods of English and Public School Music; Vincent, Psychology; Clanton, Abnormal Psychology.

Club Tuesday afternoon at the Tutwiler Hotel, asked for a show of hands on the question of how many of the Kiwanians had not visited Montevallo. Many hands were raised. The invitation followed.

Expressing his appreciation for the aid given by the local Kiwanis Club in the campaign of two years ago in interest of the college, Dr. Carmichael gave a review of the development of women's colleges, beginning with the year 1845 when Mount Holyoke College, Mass., granted the first degree to a woman, and also referring to 1867 as the year when Oberlin College first admitted a co-ed, marking the beginning of a new era. Recalling that Miss Julia Tutwiler was not permitted to make an address on the subject of women's education 40 years ago because she was a woman, her place being taken by a mere man whose words could not be understood, Mr. Carmichael also referred to Oxford University, in England, which for some years has let women take their examinations, but not until 1919 was the first degree given.

Mississippi Pioneer

"It is to the credit of the South that the first state supported college for women was founded in Mississippi in 1884, and this I believe was the first one of its kind in the world," said the speaker. "This was quickly followed by other Southern states, but to this day Alabama College is the lowest in the number of students it can accommodate—for at best we are able to take care of a maximum of 750 with our present facilities."

A description of the music, pottery, economic and other departments at Alabama College was given by President Carmichael, who also paid a tribute to Kiwanian Erskine

Montevallo Students

Church Members

Montevallo, October 23.—Ninety of the student body of Alabama College hold church membership. This fact was revealed in an investigation made through the registrar's office when care was made of all the students registered for the 1926-27 year.

Of the 710 students, 269 are members of the Baptist church; 100 are members of the Methodist church; 90 are members of the Presbyterian church; 21 belong to the Episcopal church; 17 are members of the Disciples of Christ; 5 Roman Catholic; two are Unitarians; one Jewish, and one is a member of the Lutheran church.

In addition to those who are members of the church, 29 give their preference as Baptists, 25 the Methodist, 3 Presbyterian and one Catholic.

COLLEGE PLANS FOR HIGH SCHOOL MEET

Montevallo, Alabama, Nov. 30.—Plans for the fifth Inter-High School Meet to be held at Alabama College are already well under way. The date of the Meet this year will be a little later than last year. Instead of meeting the last week in February, as has been the custom, it will be held this year March 10, 11, and 12.

W. J. Kennerly, professor of chemistry at Alabama College has been chosen as general chairman of the Meet. Miss Edith Montgomery, of the Montevallo High School, has been appointed by the Alabama High School Athletics Association as tournament director for the basketball feature.

Miss Ellen Haven Gould, professor of Expression at the college, is state chairman of the speech contest.

C. B. Richmond, director of the school of music at the college is state chairman for the music contests, which include piano, voice, and violin.

Miss Annie E. Sale, head of the Home Economics department at Alabama College, is state chairman of the Home Economics contests.

Miss Mary G. Stallworth, head of the Art department is chairman of the Art section.

The prospects are that the meet will be more largely attended this year than any previous year. The bulletin will be issued during the month of December and will be sent to the high schools early in January giving full information regarding the Meet.

COLLEGE FOUNDED AT MONTEVALLO

Program Arranged For Celebration On Next Tuesday

MONTEVALLO, Ala., Oct. 9.—(Special.)—The board of trustees of Alabama College announces the program for Founder's Day celebration, which will be held on the college campus on Tuesday, October 12. It is the thirtieth anniversary of the founding of Alabama College.

The achievements of the college during the short period of thirty years have been perhaps unexcelled by those of any other institution in the state or in the south. Beginning in 1896 it was known as the "Industrial School for Girls" and was purely technical in its courses, taking students of high school grade and below. The name of the college was changed in 1911 to "Alabama Girls' Technical Institute." By this time there was a well established high school course with prospects of added college work. In 1919 the name was again changed to the "Alabama Technical Institute and College for Women" and finally in 1923 the name of "Alabama College" was adopted by the legislature. The first college work was added to the course of study in 1913. The first

MONTEVALLO KEEPS ARMISTICE DAY

Basket Ball Tournament Features Thanksgiving At Alabama College

Montevallo, Ala., Nov. 23, 1926. Special.—The final class games at Alabama College will be played on Thanksgiving Day. There will be four games. Senior I plays Junior I; Sophomore I plays Freshman I; Sophomore II plays Freshman II; Senior II plays Junior II.

Each game won counts three points on the loving cup which will be awarded to the class that is judged the winner.

There are eight girls on each team making ninety-six in all that will enter in the contest. The Tournament is a Round Robin Tournament playing the official two court game with six players each. Each team has already played two games in the tournament. The score is twelve for the seniors; nothing for the Juniors; twelve for the sophomores; twelve for the freshmen. Thanksgiving games will determine the championship.

This is the first time the college has undertaken such a large program in the way of a basketball tournament within the school. Heretofore only one or two teams from each class were selected but this year three teams from each class will take part.

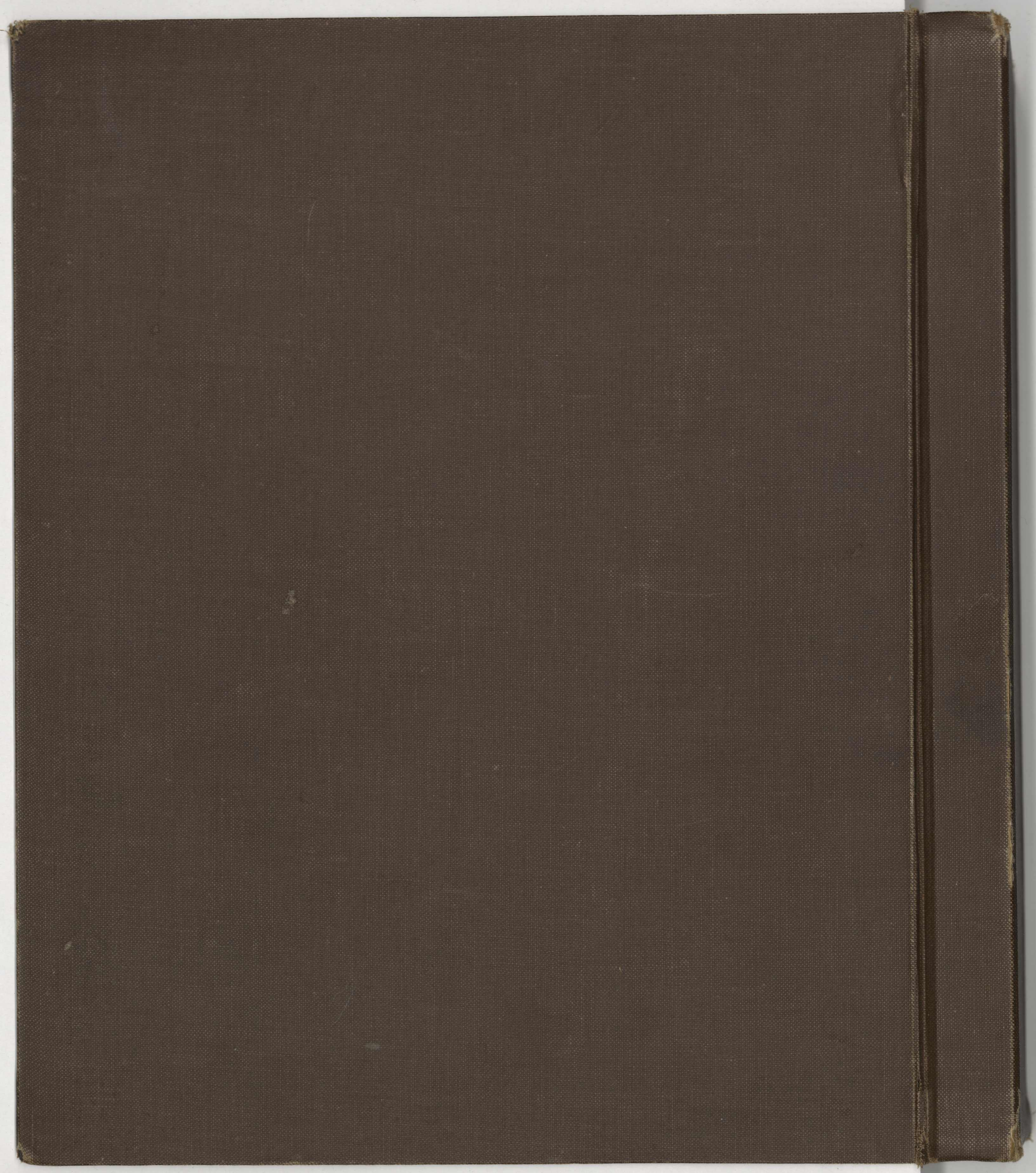
The varsity basketball team will be selected from these players. A large number of visitors to the college are expected for the games. Spirit is high among the classes in anticipation of the games on Thanksgiving Day.

The program rendered was as follows: Dr. O. C. Carmichael presided. America, audience led by chorus of Alabama College; Silent prayer for Dead; Invocation by Rev. G. E. Driskill; Song contest Mr. Richmond; Address by Hon. Lamar Jeffers; Hymn of Thanksgiving; Benediction by Rev. O. J. Chastain.

In the afternoon Shelby County High School played the Talladega High School.

Honor executive presiding
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Greetings and facts
On behalf of Mary E. Government
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